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STRIKE SITUATION.

Conflicting Claims as to the Extent of the Movement.

THE OPERATORS PREDICT A FAILURE.

The Miners' Officials Express Confidence of Success and Satisfaction With the Outlook—Figures From Pittsburg. Prospects In the Ohio Region.

Pittsburg, July 7.—The strike of coal miners is on in the Pittsburg districts, but reports as to its extent are so conflicting and meager that it is difficult to tell definitely how many responded to the strike order.

According to the estimates of the miners' officials, 62 railroad mines are idle and 26 are still in operation. They reported that in a number of cases they had heard no news from certain mines and take it for granted in many cases that they are in operation. The mines idle are: Anderson, Allen, Amyville, Summerhill, Beechmont, Nixon, Big Chief, Hackett, Federal, Bowerhill, Yough Gas, Forest Hill, Fidelity, Nottingham, Germania, Harrison Gas, Banksville, Cliff, Monteour, Fair Haven, Lake Shore, Webster, Star, Mansfield, No. 2; Moon Run, Cherry National, Eclipse, Brier Hill, Essen, Nos. 1, 2 and 3; Charters, Hickman, Laurel Hill, Nos. 1, 2 and 3; Bishop, Nickel Plate, Boyd, Grant, Osceola, Slope, Belle Vernon, Standard, Phenix, O. I. C., Stockdale, Sheppler, Pacific, Atlantic Ocean, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5; Guffey, Oakridge, Creedmoor, Panhandle and Man Own.

Those reported working are as follows: Boone, Yough Slope, Harrison, Allison, Eureka, Banning, Oakhill, Blum Creek, Whitesett, Darr, Painter, Boreland, Gastonville, Snowden, Port Royal, Jumbo, Champion, Glenshaw, First Pool, Will Grove, Washington, Nos. 1 and 2; Smithton, West Newton and Lockhaven.

The miners' officials say the operators will claim a mine to be in operation as long as there are but two men at work. The operators claim that the Panhandle mines, operated by M. A. Hanna, where the ironclad contract is in force, are working as usual. The miners, on the other hand, maintain that the entire Millers and Thorns run district, where these mines are located, is out on a strike. The operators themselves admit that there were not the usual number of men at work in the Snowden and Gastonville mines, operated by the Pittsburg and Chicago company, where the ironclad is also in force.

Conflicting Reports as to River Mines.

A fair estimate shows that there are about 10,000 of the 12,000 railroad miners now out. A list of the mines idle along the rivers cannot yet be obtained here, and reports concerning the river situation are conflicting. The operators assert that the river mines are nearly all running, while the miners' officials claim they are all idle. Specials from Monongahela City say that 6,000 out of the 8,000 river miners are on a strike.

W. P. Dearmitt, president of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, was emphatic in his statements that the strike would be a failure. "We had more men at work yesterday," said he, "than any day for a number of years after a holiday. I attribute this to the fact that the men came to work because they did not care to be identified with this movement. More than 25 mines were working in the Pittsburg district yesterday."

At the miners' headquarters President Dolan was apparently in the best of humor. He had received reports from nearly every part of the district and seemed pleased with the prospects. "More miners will join the movement before the end of the week," said he, "and I am perfectly satisfied with the progress made. Yet there are some mines that I hoped would be idle, but they are still running."

A Statement From Ratchford.

Columbus, July 7.—Speaking of the strike situation in the Ohio district, President Ratchford says:

"In some disorganized districts the miners are holding back to satisfy themselves that the movement will be general before taking any part in it."

"On this point," said President Ratchford, "they need have no doubt. Nor should they manifest any weakness by urging others to take the initiative. The movement is for the benefit of the whole and will require the efforts of all to insure success. It is sincerely hoped that this spirit will not long continue to exist. Men never free themselves by inviting the other fellow to go foremost to the fight."

Speaking of the magnitude of the strike and the interest being taken in it, President Ratchford said:

"The enormity of this movement is attracting the attention of the country. Our national legislators and members of the national cabinet express some alarm at the outcome of the present conflict. This is the first time in the history of the mining trade that the regulation of our wages or our trade affairs has given high circles any particular concern. We are pleased to know that even now interest is being expressed in the peaceful solution of this and future difficulties.

"In summing up the whole situation I am well pleased and feel really confident of the outcome. Our miners have an opportunity at this time which they have never had before. They must take advantage of it. They may never have it again.

"The press, the pulpit and the people are almost united in their support. Offers of assistance have come from state and national unions. The Labor league of Pennsylvania, which is a strong and powerful organization, at a meeting held in Pittsburg on Sunday last resolved to sustain the miners and give them material aid if aid be required.

"With all of those influences and many others that might be enumerated the future of the mining industry will occupy a higher plane, and at least the necessaries of life will be insured to those dependent on that branch of industry."

KILLED BY MACHINERY.

A Workman In Newark Crushed by an Electrical Table.

Newark, N. J., July 7.—Thomas Gallagher, 35 years of age, was killed while at work in the Bowery street stables of the Consolidated Traction company. He was employed repairing cars. Frederick Clarkson was similarly engaged.

Both wished to use the transfer table, which is a track set on a movable platform operated by electricity and is used for transferring disabled cars from one track to another. The men started on a run to get the table first. Clarkson was first to reach it and placed his hand on the controller.

Gallagher stumbled as he reached the table and fell. As he went down his head struck Clarkson's arm, and the blow caused the hand resting on the controller to jerk it open. Gallagher fell beneath the wheels of the table.

Clarkson shut off the power at once, but the table had traveled a couple of feet, and one of the wheels had crushed Gallagher's head. The injured man was taken out at once, but died in a few minutes.

Fatally Burned.

Springfield, Mass., July 7.—Mrs. Thomas Harrington of Holyoke has been fatally burned. Her clothes were set on fire at a stove, and she ran to the second floor of the house, where she fell in a swoon. An 18-year-old daughter attempted to render her assistance and was badly burned about the face. When help came, the woman's injuries were found to be such that nothing could be done for her. The house took fire, and a daughter who was sick on the second floor was removed by Dr. J. H. Coghlan, who carried her down a ladder.

To Be Minister of the German Treasury.

Springfield, Mass., July 7.—Baron von Thielmann, the imperial German embassador, who is stopping at his fine summer home in Lenox, has been seen and confirmed the report that he has been recalled to Germany to become the minister of the treasury in the new government now forming. Baron von Reichemeau, chancellor of the German legation, will be charge d'affairs until the new embassador arrives. Baron von Thielmann will give a farewell dinner to the Lenox cottagers next Tuesday evening.

Heavy Storm In Vermont.

Brattleboro, Vt., July 7.—One of the severest rainstorms in years swept through this section. It was accompanied by hail, which did great damage to tobacco, corn and other crops. The houses of E. E. Stockwell and F. E. Young were struck by lightning, but only slightly damaged. Several horses owned by Mr. Stockwell were knocked down, and four men near his house were affected by the shock. The electric railroad has been unable to run since the storm owing to a break in the circuit.

Report on Bubonic Plague.

Vienna, July 7.—The special commission sent to India to study the bubonic plague reports that in a majority of cases the bacilli enter the body through the skin, although they sometimes enter through the lungs or by the tonsils. The period of incubation is from four to five days. The rat appears to be the only animal spontaneously affected, and it is unlikely that the disease will enter Europe under the present methods of supervision, except perhaps through rats in ships.

Russian Women Starve Themselves.

London, July 7.—According to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from St. Petersburg, two women have been found in the forest of Zarevosantsch Urski, in the Taransk district one dead and the other dying of starvation. They were members of a sect regarding suicide by starvation as the highest form of religious devotion. Other members of the sect had previously disappeared, and the police have instituted a thorough investigation.

Damage by Rains.

Managua, Nicaragua, July 7.—The recent heavy rains have excavated a deep canyon through the town of Muyagalpa, at the foot of the volcano Ometepe, destroying a number of houses. Ometepe is a volcanic island in Lake Nicaragua, toward its southwest side. Its length is 20 miles, breath from 7 to 8 miles. It consists of two granite mountains, on which are the two villages of Ometepe and Muyagalpa.

Nominations by Jersey's Governor.

Trenton, July 7.—Governor Griggs has completed the list of county election officers by nominating the Republican members for the Cumberland and Cape May counties. The Cumberland members are Henry O. Newcomb, Millville, and Morris Davis, Shiloh; the Cape May members are Alfred Cooper, Cape May Courthouse, and John W. Reeves, Cape May city.

Bank Examiner Appointed.

Albany, July 7.—Ezra White of Poughkeepsie has been appointed by Superintendent Kilburn as an examiner in the state banking department and has been assigned to duty in New York city with A. C. Judson. The position pays $12 a day, with railroad expenses. Mr. White is an uncle of Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff, the wife of the lieutenant governor.

Fixed the Sheriff's Salary.

Whitehall, N. Y., July 7.—The board of supervisors of Washington county have met in a special session at Fort Edward and fixed the salary of the sheriff at $2,000 per annum for the next term.

STATE SUES FOR FEES

New Jersey's Attorney General After Former Officers.

A SUBJECT OF SENATE DISCUSSION.

One of the Parties to Be Sued Claims That the Fees Properly Belonged to Him and Takes Refuge Under the Statutes.

Trenton, July 7.—Attorney General Grey, after consultation with Governor Griggs, has decided to institute suits on behalf of the state against Henry C. Kelsey, former secretary of state, and against the estate of the late George S. Duryee, formerly bank and insurance commissioner. These suits are to be brought in the supreme court to recover about $30,000 which these officials collected in fees and retained under their construction of the laws providing for the fees. The suit against Kelsey is for about $20,000 and that against the Duryee estate for about $10,000.

The retention of the fees in question by Secretary of State Kelsey was one of the subjects of the statehouse investigation of two years ago. William H. Corbin, the counsel for the investigation committee at that time, expressed the opinion that Mr. Kelsey had no right to the fees which he retained, and this view was sustained by the committee in its report to the legislature.

Mr. Kelsey collected and retained the fees for his own use under the act of April 18, 1891, which defined certain duties of the secretary of state and provided that for such duties he should be entitled to charge and receive fees. This act Mr. Kelsey held to mean that the fees belonged to him and that the act was amendatory of the act of 1881 giving him a salary of $6,000 in lieu of all fees. Mr. Kelsey claimed at the investigation that he was advised by counsel that he had a right to retain the fees.

The suit to be brought against him will be based on the contention of the senate investigating committee that the act of 1891, providing for the payment of the fees in dispute, should be construed to the effect that the secretary of state was to charge and receive the fees for the benefit of the state, and that the act did not and was not intended to increase his compensation as a state official.

The matter in dispute was the subject of a conference between Attorney General Grey and counsel for Mr. Kelsey, and the result of the conference was an agreement that suit should be started to the end that the courts may determine whether the fees were legally retained or not. The suit to be brought against the estate of the late Bank and Insurance Commissioner Duryee is exactly of the same nature as that to be brought against Mr. Kelsey.

For an International Railway.

Trenton, July 7.—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state of the New York and Ottawa company, with an authorized capital of $3,000,000. The company is formed for the purpose of building and operating a railroad in New York state and Canada and also to build tunnels, bridges, canals, piers, hotels, etc. There is only $1,000 of capital paid in. The incorporators are Howard K. Wood of East Orange, eight shares; John E. Walker of East Orange, one share; Alfred Tutman of Newark, one share. The fee which had to be paid for filing the articles of incorporation was $600.

The Ratcliffe Case.

Chicago, July 7.—Justice Martin has struck from the docket the charge of being a fugitive from justice pending against Edward J. Ratcliffe of New York, the actor, arrested for wife beating. Since the case was last called in the police court, Judge Goggin of the superior court admitted Ratcliffe to bail and fixed a hearing for habeas corpus proceedings on Thursday. This, Judge Martin has decided, took the matter out of his jurisdiction. Ratcliffe says that developments in the case bear out his original statement that the arrest was persecution on the part of his wife's relatives.

Strange Death of a Cherry Picker.

New York, July 7.—Van Nest Talmage, 16 years of age, a son of David Talmage of Leonia, N. J., fell from a cherry tree in which he was picking cherries. His fall was interrupted by his clothing catching on a branch. He caught in such a manner that he hung head downward. He was suspended at least half an hour and was dead before the accident was discovered.

Damage by Floods In France.

Paris, July 7.—Further advices from the south of France add to the gravity of the disasters due to the floods there. The number of houses and farms destroyed are incalculable. The losses are estimated at 200,000,000 francs. Hardly a village has escaped damage, and the number of victims is quite 300.

Arrival of the Minneapolis.

Philadelphia, July 7.—The United States cruiser Minneapolis, Captain C. M. Chester, arrived at League island, direct from the Mediterranean, where she has been on the European station. She will be placed in reserve at League island under orders from the secretary of the navy.

A West Point Funeral.

West Point, July 7.—Sergeant Anthony J. Brechbeil, one of the victims of Sunday's drowning in Long pond, was buried last evening with military honors in the Post cemetery, and, owing to the young man's popularity with the officers and men, the funeral was an imposing event. All the various detachments turned out in full dress. Captain Lusk had charge of the funeral arrangements.

RESISTS THE POWERS

Turkey Will Not Accept Their Plan of Settlement.

CAUSES MUCH DELAY IN THE MATTER.

The Sultan Claims That He Must Examine the Situation Before Any Further Progress Is Made—Salisbury on the Situation.

Constantinople, July 7.—The Ottoman cabinet, in accordance with the orders of the sultan, has issued a mezabata, a line of resistance. Tewfik Pasha, minister of foreign affairs, has informed the Austrian embassador, Baron Calice, that the sultan and his cabinet were unable to accept the frontier lines between Turkish and Greek territory proposed by the powers and added that the porte would re-examine the situation and then convoke a new peace conference.

An extraordinary session of the cabinet is now sitting at the porte.

Delay Attributed to the Porte.

London, July 7.—In the house of lords the Marquis of Salisbury, replying to Lord Connemara, said the delay in the settlement of the peace terms between Turkey and Greece was entirely the fault of the former.

There was no delay so far as the powers were concerned, but Turkey had carried deliberation and circumspection to such an excess that the delay was not without danger.

Though the danger was not immediate, they were at present no nearer to a solution of the question than before.

Having referred to the situation in 1878, pointing out that then a Russian army was at the gates of Constantinople, the Marquis of Salisbury remarked that as, in proportion to the circumstances, the year 1897 became analogous with the year 1878, so his hopes of a satisfactory result increase.

"If Prince Bismarck was presiding at the conference, as he did in 1878, the result would be different. A powerful Russian army was then within a stone's throw of Constantinople, and any suggestion from Prince Bismarck that a failure of the conference would result in the movement of that army undoubtedly produced that effect on Turkish deliberations which is desired now."

Situation Critical In Calcutta.

Calcutta, July 7.—All sections of the community are in a state of anxious expectancy as to the developments of the early future. It is rumored that all the mill hands up the Hoogly have struck work and that they are preparing to march 8,000 strong to re-enforce the rioters here. The government has ordered the military to intercept them. The Mohammedans at Garden Reach, a southern suburb of Calcutta and a fashionable place for Europeans, are showing signs of dangerous restlessness, and the government has stationed strong guards at all the bridges leading to that quarter.

Receiver For Insurance Company.

Boston, July 7.—Judge Barker in the Suffolk supreme court has appointed Henry A. Wyman receiver of the New England Mutual Fire Insurance company upon the application of the insurance commissioner. The company has reinsured most of its policies in another company, and the amount of its policies at present outstanding is said to be about $7,400. The officers desired the appointment of a receiver.

Found a Dead Body.

Highland Falls, N. Y., July 7.—The body of a man has been found in the Hudson river at Highland. The man was apparently about 25 years of age. He had a sandy mustache, sandy hair and a tattoo between the elbow and the wrist on right arm. He was about 5 feet 9 inches in height. He had nothing on but a gray woolen shirt and a pair of trousers. He had a strap around the waist and was barefooted.

Michigan Brewers to Sell to Englishmen.

Detroit, July 7.—Proprietors of the 26 breweries in Detroit are each planning to sell out to a syndicate composed chiefly of English capitalists. The terms are to be cash and stock and bonds of the new corporation. Nearly all the brewers have signed an agreement for the above purpose. A result of the consolidation will be a raise in the price of beer from $4 and $5 per barrel to $6.

Don't Like to Hear Us Praised.

London, July 7.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Cape Town says that the Hon. W. P. Schreiner in a speech at the American banquet in celebration of Independence day extolled the United States as "the one spot on God's earth where freedom finds its highest realization." This has given great offense in some quarters because it seems to imply a slur upon Great Britain.

Murder Suspects Discharged.

Hingham, Mass., July 7.—Judge Kelly in the district court here has discharged Thomas McKane, William Stahlen and James S. Frolan, who were held on suspicion of being accessories after the fact of the murder of Joseph White, the Fort Warren artilleryman, whose dead body, bearing evidences of foul play, was taken from the harbor at Hull two weeks ago.

Killed by Runaway Cars.

Pittsburg, July 7.—A car on the Forbes street line of the Consolidated Traction company, filled with passengers from Schenly Park, ran away on Soho hill late last night, causing a serious accident. At the foot of the hill the runaway car crashed into another, killing three persons and injuring 17 others.

HELD FOR FORGERY.

A Young Man Charged With Forging a Senator's Name.

Washington, July 7.—S. P. Williams, a young man whose home is in Bismarck, but who formerly held a clerkship in the treasury department in this city, has been arrested on a charge of forging the name of Senator William E. Mason of Illinois to an application to the Pennsylvania Railroad company for two round trip passes from Washington to New York city. Williams protests his innocence.

The police say that they have been working on the case for several days and that they caught Williams by means of a decoy letter. Senator Mason was informed some days ago by the railroad company of the receipt of a letter bearing his signature asking for passes. He placed the matter in the hands of the police, and they arranged to watch the committee room in the Maltby building, where the senator's mail is delivered.

A letter to the senator, said to be a decoy, bearing the Pennsylvania Railroad company's stamp, was placed on the table in the committee room. It was picked up by Williams, and his arrest followed promptly. Williams is about 25 years old, claims that he has been getting his mail at the Maltby building since April, having directed it to be sent there.

The mail, he says, was usually put on a big table where every one had access to it. He picked up a letter, he says, and finding it not addressed to himself was about to put it down when the police grabbed him.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Brooklyn—

New York	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	1	0	—7
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	—5

Brooklyn—Hits, 10; errors, 3. New York—Hits, 11; errors, 2.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	0	2	0	3	0	2	3	*	—10
Baltimore	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	—3

Cincinnati—Hits, 15; errors, 1. Baltimore—Hits, 7; errors, 4.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia ..	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Boston	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	—6

Philadelphia—Hits, 7; errors, 4. Boston—Hits, 9; errors, 1.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	—3
Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Pittsburg—Hits, 10; errors, 0. Cleveland—Hits, 8; errors, 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	45	14	.763
Cincinnati	38	18	.679
Baltimore	38	20	.655
New York	35	23	.603
Cleveland	31	29	.517
Pittsburg	29	30	.492
Brooklyn	28	32	.467
Philadelphia	29	34	.460
Louisville	34	34	.414
Washington	23	35	.396
Chicago	24	37	.394
St. Louis	11	49	.183

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Senator Harris of Tennessee is not expected to live longer than a few days.

Tommy Burns, the well known English diver, was killed while diving from Rhyl pier, London.

A dispatch from Stockholm says that Professor Andree's balloon was ready for his start to the arctic regions on July 1.

The plan to form two channels for New York's harbor, one for incoming and one for outgoing vessels, will be urged upon congress at an early date.

Alaska papers state that the volcano on Douglass island, opposite Juneau, is in a state of eruption. The entire town of Juneau is watching with interest the immense clouds emitted from the crater.

Sixty tons of butter have arrived at Vancouver, B. C., from New York and will be forwarded to Sydney by the steamer Warimoo. This is the first shipment of American butter ever sent from here to Australia.

Crops Damaged by Storm.

Schenectady, N. Y., July 7.—A terrible electrical hail and wind storm passed over this city. Fruit gardens were greatly damaged, and reports from surrounding towns are to the effect that the storm nearly ruined the crops, particularly the rye.

Tin Plate Works Start Up.

Anderson, Ind., July 7.—The National Tin Plate company of this city and the American Tin Plate company of Elwood have started their plants according to the new wage scale.

Famine Sufferings Aggravated by Locusts.

London, July 7.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Bombay says that a plague of locusts in north India threatens to aggravate greatly the sufferings from famine.

Death of a French Academician.

Paris, July 7.—Henri Meilhac, the noted dramatic author and member of the French academy, is dead.

Weather Predictions.

Fair, followed by showers on the immediate coast, variable winds.

Glass Workers Want Higher Wages.

Cleveland, July 7.—Glass workers have begun a conference here to agree on a demand for increased wages. Two years ago the workers accepted a cut owing to the reduction in the tariff. It is expected that the demand will be made to conform to the contemplated tariff increase.

Fell From the Crosstrees and Drowned.

Gloucester Mass., July 7.—Augustus Nelson a longshoreman, while working on the crosstrees of a schooner in the harbor, fell to the deck and was instantly killed.

UP TO THE FINAL VOTE

It Will Be Taken on the Tariff Before Adjournment Today.

ALL SPEECHES ARE TO BE VERY BRIEF

The Antitrust Question Was Debated at Length and Mr. Pettus' Amendment Beaten—Mr. Allen Asks For a Bounty on Beet Sugar.

Washington, July 7.—The final vote on the tariff bill will be taken in the senate before adjournment today, a definite agreement, assented to by all parties, having been reached at the close of the debate yesterday. The agreement is as follows:

"That the debate on the tariff bill shall proceed under the five minute rule after 1 p. m. tomorrow and that the final vote on the bill shall be taken before adjournment tomorrow."

Mr. Allison did not ask that the hour for the vote be set, being content with the positive agreement that it should be some time today. The limitation of speeches after 1 p. m. to five minutes will bring the debate within narrow limits.

The announcement by the vice president that the agreement was perfected led to a general exchange of congratulations among senators.

During the day the antitrust question was debated at length, and Mr. Pettus' amendment on the subject was defeated—33 to 36. Mr. Allen of Nebraska offered the amendment for a quarter cent bounty on beet sugar. It led to lively and somewhat personal speeches from the two Nebraska senators, after which the Allen amendment was tabled—37 to 9—the Populists and silver Republicans being the only ones recorded against the motion to table.

It is learned that Secretary Gage has written a letter to Senator Allen suggesting the advisability of putting a tax of 1 cent a pound on all refined sugar made from stock imported prior to the passage of the pending tariff bill. It is the opinion of the customs officials of the treasury that this duty would increase the government revenues by several millions and that the hardship would fall on those best able to bear it. What action the senate committee will take on the suggestion is not known.

Torpedo Boat Contracts.

Washington, July 7.—The board of naval bureau chiefs have almost come to a conclusion as to the award of contracts for building the three torpedo boats authorized by the last congress, and they had a conference with Secretary Long to report the progress they have made. The indications are said to be that the board will recommend the award to Harlan & Hollingsworth of the contract for a large 360 ton boat of the Thorneycroft type, to the Cramps of a contract for a medium size Yarrow type boat of 300 tons and to the Bath Iron works of a small 240 ton Normand type boat.

Payment For Condemned Property.

Washington, July 7.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has issued a warrant in favor of the Monongahela Navigation company for $3,601,615, being the amount of a final judgment of condemnation of all the property and appurtenances of that company. The property was condemned for the purpose of improving the Monongahela river in accordance with the river and harbor act of June 3, 1896.

Train Ditched by a Washout.

Louisville, July 7.—The south bound Louisville and Nashville passenger train which left Cincinnati was wrecked at Harris Station, near here. A waterspout had washed the track out at this point, and the train, which was making a low rate of speed, was ditched. The passengers escaped injury, but Engineer John Clark and Fireman Frank Hutter were seriously injured. Clark's face was scalded in a fearful manner. Hutter's head was torn and bruised. The men had to be dug from under the dirt and coal heaps. The attending physician thinks they may recover. Both are residents of Covington.

Prisoner Paroled.

Indianapolis, July 7.—Governor Mount has paroled Benjamin R. Musgrave, who was sentenced to state prison from Terre Haute for 10 years for swindling a life insurance company. The parole is issued upon the showing that the prisoner is dying of consumption. Musgrave had about 16 months to serve. Musgrave's crime was one of the sensations of the time and consisted of an attempt to collect $30,000 life insurance by placing a cadaver in his house and burning it for his own body.

Ocean Steamer Overdue.

Cherbourg, France, July 7.—The North German Lloyd steamer Spree, Captain Meier, from New York on June 26 for Bremen via this port, has not yet arrived here. The delay is supposed to be due to an accident to her machinery.

Suicide of a Farmhand.

Troy, N. Y., July 7.—William Schmitt, aged 25 years, a farmhand employed by Melvin Hidley of North Greenbush, committed suicide by hanging in a barn this morning. No reason can be assigned for the act.

Depot Burned at Southfield, N. Y.

Southfield, N. Y., July 7.—The Erie depot here has been totally destroyed by fire. It is believed that the blaze was caused by a firecracker.

Struck by Lightning.

Olean, N. Y., July 7.—Eugene Thomas, a farmhand, was struck by lightning and instantly killed while sitting in the doorway of S. W. Hoag's farmhouse, near Ischua. He lived at Salamanca.

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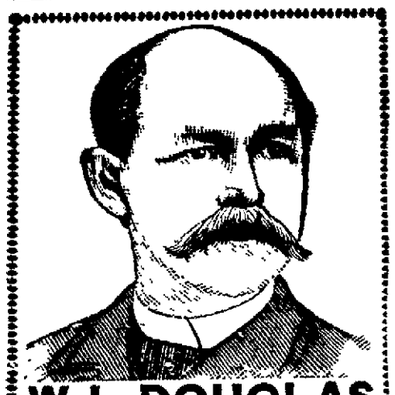

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the city of Middletown, N. Y. until 8 p. m. July 12th 1897 to be addressed to E. M. Hamilton, City Clerk Times Building and to be marked on the outside of envelope, Bid for street improvement materials, for the following approximate quantities the city reserving the right to increase or diminish the quantity of each item, and also the right to reject any or all bids. Bids to be upon one or all of the items in the schedule

Ninety thousand 4x8x12 Asphalt Blocks

Two hundred and twenty three thousand Vitrified Brick

Four hundred and sixty five barrels of Rosendale Cement.

Thirty five barrels of American Portland Cement

Three hundred and seventy five cubic yards of Sand

Prices on Asphalt Blocks, Vitrified Brick and Cement to be f. o. b. cars Middletown, N. Y. Price on sand to be delivered on the work where directed by the engineer

A sample of each material bid upon to be sent to the City Engineer office.

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Cottage Hotel Entertainments
WEEK OF JUNE 28.
Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

Sherwood & Edward comedy sketch team, Lena Cooley, ballads and descriptive songs Minnie Howe character and serio-comic, Kittie Miller up-to date coon melodies

Last car leaves for Goshen at 12 15 and for Middletown at 12 45 59d1mJly7

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles S. Borland, late of the town of Goshen, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, Mary A. Borland, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Goshen, on or before the 26th day of July next.

Dated January 23d, 1897.

MARY A. BORLAND, Executrix.
m8at Jly24 JOHN H. BORLAND, Executor

SUPREME Court — Orange county — Louisa Storms vs John V. Owen et al

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 14th day of June 1897 I the undersigned Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the Holding House a hotel on East Main street in the city of Middletown Orange county N. Y. on the 9th day of July 1897 at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the village of Bullville county of Orange and State of New York bounded and described as follows viz: Beginning at a stake set in the ground in the northwesterly line of the Middletown and Crawford Railroad Company lands and at the easterly corner of said Roberson's store and dwelling house lot, opposite the railway station, and said stake is seventy four feet on a course of north fifty-six and one-half degrees east from the center of butternut tree thence running from said stake above mentioned along the northwest line of said railway company's lands, north forty seven and one half degrees east eighty four feet to a stake in the middle of a stone row, thence north forty five and one quarter degrees west thirty-three feet to a stake thence south forty-seven degrees west seventy six feet to a stake in the line of the said store house lot thence south thirty three and three quarter degrees east thirty two feet to the place of beginning, be the same more or less

Dated June 16th 1897

W. F. O'NEILL Referee

VANAMEE, WELLS & VAIL Plaintiff's Attorneys Middletown N. Y. d18w7tJly23

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh McDonald late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscribers the administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North street in the city of Middletown N. Y. on or before the 20th day of November next.

Dated May 7th 1897.

MARY J. McDONALD, } Administrators
ALBERT H. CORWIN, }
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A BUNCH OF LILACS.

BY CAROLINE LEROW.

ARTHUR NORTHRIDGE was discouraged. Sitting on the top of a broken-down stone wall, he looked over the rough pasture land to the little, weather-beaten house beyond, and decided that he had never been quite so much discouraged in all his life.

It had not been a very long life, it is true—only 14 years—but he felt that morning as if he had lived a great while, and to very little purpose. He wanted so many things and did not have. More than all else, he longed for an education, or, concluding that that word expressed too much for him for a few books, at least. He could read, and think over what he read even, without a teacher; but he certainly could not read without books. As for buying any, that was an absurd idea, under present circumstances.

Arthur and his mother could hardly buy enough to eat, and had to pay interest, too, on the mortgage placed on the little house—a poor piece of property, but all Mr. Northridge had left when he died, six months before. Mrs. Northridge took in sewing for awhile, but the rheumatism in her hands was growing worse every day.

Arthur had worked at very small wages nearly all winter for a machinist in the village; but the machine shop had burned down and the machinist had moved away. To tell the truth, Arthur could not feel sorry about either of those occurrences, even though he tried from a sense of duty.

He positively loathed machinery. He loved birds and flowers as much as he hated wheels and lathes and gearing. Still, when the machinery stopped the money stopped also—that was the worst of it—and apparently no way in which he could earn more. He wished the words from one of the pieces in his old reading book would not keep going through his head in that monotonous manner:

"I'll find a way or make it!
I'll find a way or make it!"

He could do neither, he was sure. And so, what was to become of him and his mother?

"Oh, Morton! Morton! Look at that!"

Arthur gave a start, coming back in an instant from a visit to the great trees of California, and saw a carriage rolling by, which, in accordance with the wish of the lady who occupied it, drove to the stone wall.

She was not looking at Arthur, though her eyes were shining, and her lips parted in a sort of delight. Something on the ground had attracted her attention. Arthur looked in the same direction. A bunch of lilacs, which he had been holding in his hands during his long reverie, had fallen unawares, and the lady had seen it. He sprang down, picked it up and offered it to her.

"They're a good deal wilted," he said. "If you'll wait a minute I'll run home and get some fresh ones."

"No, indeed!" the lady replied, quickly.

She pressed the withered flowers against her cheek. There were tears in her eyes, though only a moment before she had certainly been smiling. Her husband was smiling then as he looked at her, seeming to understand her mood. He put his hand into his pocket, looked more closely at Arthur, hesitated, and withdrew it.

"My wife is not well," he explained, "and the lilacs remind her of her old home. She is very fond of them, and they'll help her more than medicine. It's the first time she's been able to drive out from the city. We are very much obliged to you."

Arthur only bowed. He was a little overcome by such a display of emotion over a simple bunch of lilacs—half-wilted, too—and watched the carriage with interest as it drove away.

A moment later a sudden idea occurred to him, in so perfect and practicable a shape that he did not even stop to consider it. He started off on a run to a house which stood near by, in a turn of the road.

Farmer Sanford was busy building a strip of fence.

"Will you please lend me your old Kate and the red wagon for the rest of the day, Mr. Sanford?"

"What?"

The old man could hardly believe his ears, which, perhaps, was not so strange after all, considering that he was gradually growing deaf.

"I'd like to hire it if I had any money," he went on boldly. "I'm going to try to make some, and if I do I'll pay you as soon as I get back. If not, I'll work it out on the fence. Will that do?"

Farmer Sanford heard plainly enough this time.

"That sounds more like business," he said, in his peculiar rasping voice. "I don't keep horses to lend, and old Kate isn't so young as she once was. Mind that when you're a-drivin' her."

Arthur's next trip was to his own home, a little further on.

"Mother, I've borrowed Mr. Sanford's horse and wagon, and I'm going to take a load of lilacs up to the city and try to sell them."

And while he spoke he cut away large clusters of them, putting them into a couple of pails of water he had placed in the wagon.

"Why, that's a crazy idea, Arthur!" his mother replied. "Paying money for lilacs! What made you think of such a thing?"

"I'll tell you when I get home, mother—after you've helped me count the money I'm going to bring with me."

And he laughed for the first time that day. He was too busy and too excited to explain just then.

Arthur's eagerness, combined with old Kate's infirmities, made the trip seem long to him; but he at last reached that part of the city where he had mentally decided to go into business.

Kate halted in a dejected attitude at the corner of one of the principal business streets. It was a street in which nothing was bought or sold but money. Great crowds of men surged in all directions over the sidewalks. Wagons and cabs filled up the space between. It was all roar and rush and rattle.

In the heart of it stood Arthur Northridge, in the old wagon with the lilacs.

"Holloa! My wife would like some of those. How much, youngster?"

And a hurrying man stopped short and handed Arthur a two-dollar bill.

"That's a whiff from my mother's front yard," exclaimed another man before Arthur had time to reply to the first one. "Give us a bunch, boy. I can't wait for the change."

And, flinging down a quarter, he [illegible] of the flowers and rushed on again.

"I'm in a hurry, too," the first customer explained. "Don't keep me waiting."

And he held out his hand impatiently.

"But I can't change it, sir," Arthur replied. "I've just gone into business. Plenty of stock, but no ready money."

The gentleman laughed at the words, and looked at Arthur appreciatively.

"And I have nothing in the world but this one bill," he said, in his turn. "Plenty of money once. Made it all—easy—on this street. Lost it all—easy, too—in the same place. Keep out of it, boy, unless you come on this sort of business. But my wife shall have some lilacs, anyway."

He fumbled in his pockets, found a ten-cent piece, gave it to Arthur, and passed on.

By this time quite a group surrounded the wagon.

"Lilacs, five and ten cents!" This was the formula which Arthur had thought out for himself as he drove old Kate along, wondering if it could possibly be considered extortion to charge so much for what was to him so valueless. But he did not need to adopt this plan of calling attention to his wares. The sight of them was enough—so suggestive of the solitude and sweetness of the country—in the crowded, dusty, wearying city street.

When the last flower had been disposed of and old Kate was heading for home, Arthur had ample leisure in which to reckon up his profits—three dollars and fifty-five cents.

He could hardly believe it, and counted the money again and again till he proved the accuracy of the calculation.

"What am I to pay you for the horse and wagon?" was his first salutation to Farmer Sanford, as he drove into the yard. "I haven't fed her, for I had no chance."

"Had any dinner yourself?"

"Not a mouthful. I've been too busy."

Nothing could have so inspired old Farmer Sanford with respect and admiration for the lad as his willingness to go hungry for the sake of making a little money. In his vernacular, that was "su'thin' like."

"Well, considerin' as old Kate wouldn't have been doin' nothin' today, I suppose 50 cents would cover the damages."

Without volunteering any explanation, Arthur engaged the horse and wagon for the next day, and went home. He had a long story to tell his mother that night; and the next morning, taking all the lilacs that were on the place, he started off on his second trip to the city, selecting another corner this time, but on an equally busy street.

Fortune seemed as ready to favor him as on the preceding day, and sales were brisk for half an hour. At the end of that time, Arthur felt a hand on his shoulder, and looked up to see the gentleman who had met him by the roadside two days before.

"Gone into business, have you, my boy? How did this happen?"

He asked the question with great interest.

"Oh, sir!" Arthur answered, with animation, "it all came from the bunch of lilacs. I thought if the lady cared so much, other city folks might care, too, a little. At any rate, I thought I'd try and see what came of it."

"Was it necessary—that is, did you—did you—"

"We are very poor, my mother and I," Arthur replied, without waiting for the completion of the question. "I don't know what will become of us when the lilac money is all gone, for I can't get anything to do. If we lived in the city it might be different, but—"

Arthur was obliged to turn his attention to a customer.

"Come around to my office before you go home to-night."

And the gentleman, handing him a card, walked away down the street.

Arthur Northbridge was happier when he went home that night than he had been since his father died. He had another long story to tell his mother, and even more interesting than the first one.

"It seems that Mr. Emery's son, his only child, died six months ago. It almost killed Mrs. Emery, so they gave up their home in the country and went to the city to live. Their front yard was full of lilacs, just as ours is. Their boy was very fond of them. He was about my size, and when she saw me sitting on the wall, and saw the lilacs, too—well, you see, it sort of upset her. Mr. Emery says they keep two servants, and if you go there to keep house for them you'll only have to oversee things. I know I shall like to work in his office, it's so pleasant. Mrs. Emery is coming to see you to-morrow. Isn't it strange what great things have happened just from a bunch of lilacs—and half-wilted ones at that? I sent Mrs. Emery a lot of fresh ones—the last I had left. I'm never going to worry again, mother, as long as I live!"—Golden Days.

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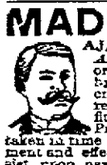

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Fourth of July Visitors—Matters Local and Personal—Concerning Happiness, Real and Reflected.

From a Special Correspondent.

—Among those who spent the Fourth in Goshen were: Mrs. Henry Hosford and daughters, of Brooklyn; Fred Wright, of New York, and Messrs. Louis Duryea, George M. Grier, Wm. Lockwood, Edgar P. Redfield and Robert Wallace.

—Herman Cuddeback, of Buffalo, is the guest of relatives in Goshen.

—The ladies of St. James' Guild had a meeting in the Sunday School room, Tuesday afternoon.

—There will be no week day services in St. James' Church, this week.

—Chas. P. Berdell and family spent the Fourth at Summit, N. J.

—Miss Josephine Casey, of Kansas City, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. L. Casey, at her home in this village.

—We are often told that we can find our happiness in that of others. This is a very noble, unselfish and elevating theory, but the majority of people might as well try to read by moonlight as to be entirely satisfied with a reflected brightness. It is said that there still remains, in some of the old churches in England, an opening known as the "leper window," through which the unfortunate beings afflicted with leprosy were allowed to look during the celebration of the holy communion, without mingling with the congregation within or receiving the sacrament. There is something infinitely pathetic in the thought of these afflicted creatures, clean in soul perhaps, though tainted in body; denied spiritual as well as bodily comfort; doomed always to be outsiders in everything except suffering. One cannot help but wonder whether as they stood there, loathsome with disease, outcasts from all human love and companionship and looked wistfully inside at the people who were, apparently, blessed with everything denied to them their happiness. If so, the Lord was certainly outside that church as well as with the worshippers within, for, while the average Christian can look on, ungrudgingly at the happiness of others, it does not altogether satisfy his yearnings.

—While we are on this subject, how many people in this vicinity are made any more comfortable by reading that those who dwell in the great West are snowballing each other? The writer has never thought very much of Arctic expeditions, but, within a few days she has begun to have more respect for the North Pole and to feel that it would be just as well, possibly, to locate it definitely; that it would be a sort of moral support to feel that there was such a thing; not the imaginary point that we are told it is in our text books but a real, bona-fide pole pointing to interminable fields of ice. On the maps the State of New York is located in the North Temperate Zone just where it used to be when we were children, but there is reason to suspect that it has grown tired recently of its late boundaries, broken loose from its moorings and slipped quietly down to a position nearer the equator. G. H.

MOUNT HOPE.

City Boarders—A Barn Festival—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. O. J. Lamson is entertaining a number of city boarders at her pleasant home near this village.

—Abijah Moore and family, of New York city, were guests of Mrs. Lydia Moore, on Sunday, and spent Monday at the home of David Hull.

—A barn festival will be held at the home of Fred Greenleaf on Tuesday evening, July 13th. Proceeds for benefit of the church. A pleasing programme will be given, of which further notice will be given.

—Mrs. Minnie Wilson was the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Jeffers, a couple of days last week.

—Miss Jennie Ryedyke is spending a couple of months with friends in Deckertown.

—Gracie VanStrander, of Port Jervis, is spending her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Halstead.

—William Nelson, of New York city, spent the Fourth at his home at Mapledale.

—Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald preached at Monguap Valley, on Sunday.

—Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Ira Ketcham were guests of Miss Igola Ketcham, on Friday.

—Mrs. Mary Graves and Theresa Hall, of McGrawville, are spending a few days at the home of G. S. Hatch.

RIDGEBURY.

Festival—Enlarging His House—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A fruit and ice cream festival will be held on the lawn of the M. E. Church, Wednesday evening, July 14th. If stormy next fair evening.

—Harlan Hall is enlarging his accommodations for summer boarders by adding a story to his residence.

—Miss Kate Rose, of Phillipsport, is spending a week with her friend, Miss Jennie Many.

—George Martin, of New York, is spending a few days in this vicinity.

JOHNSON.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Levi Lutes, Miss Ida Lutes and friend, of Middletown, spent the Fourth with Charles Lutes, of Johnson.

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AMITY.

Many Interesting Personal Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Mary Coleman is visiting relatives here.

—Miss Sarah Kenney, of Paterson, is spending a few days in this place with friends.

—Miss Kittie Williams is spending her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams.

—Miss Emma Simpson, of Goshen, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. P. Layton.

—Miss King, of Newark, is visiting at Linn Roy's.

—Mrs. Ida Colwell is visiting at New Rochelle.

—Mrs. Phillip Timlow, of Gap, Pa., is visiting at the home of Wm. J. Sly.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howell have gone to West Edmeston, where they will make their future home.

—Mrs. Harry Salkeld and family moved to Philadelphia, Pa., last week.

BLIGHTED POTATO VINES.

The Trouble Caused by Myriads of Lice Which Suck the Vines' Life.

Examination of potato vines which have been blighted, (and there are few patches in this city which do not show the effects of blight,) reveals the fact that the trouble is due to small insects, not larger than lice, which swarm on the vines in myriads and literally suck out their life, causing the vines to wilt, wither and die. If any one has found a remedy that avails against this latest pest he would do the public a real service by making it known.

HUMOROUS.

—"Our cook is crazy about bicycling." "Does she ride much?" "Ride! She gets on her wheel to hang out the washing."—Detroit Free Press.

—"You are destined to marry riches," the seeress said, "but—" "But what?" "Death will claim you two years before the event."—Town Topics.

—A Prim(eve)al Joke.—Eve—"Did you eat that apple, Adam?" Adam—"I'm sorry to say I did." Eve—"And I was going to make a pie with it!" Adam—"Then I'm glad I ate it."

—"Miss Ruth Cutler, of New York, recently cleared a high-jump bar at five feet four inches." It is not stated whether the animal just behind her was a cow or a mouse.—Yonkers Statesman.

—She—"I have been shut up in boarding school so long that I feel very awkward and timid in company. I do not know what to do with my hands." He—"I'll hold them for you."—Boston Traveler.

—Freshby—"Professor, is it ever possible to take the greater from the less?" Prof. Potterby—"There is a pretty close approach to it when the conceit is taken out of a freshman."—Indianapolis Journal.

—"Philadelphia is not maintaining its ancient reputation for quietness," remarked Mr. Hiland. "What is disturbing that city's calm repose?" asked Mr. Halket. "The Women's Whist congress."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

—"I'm going to be a contortionist when I grow up," said little Johnny, proudly. "I'm in training now, so I want you to tell me what is the best thing for me to eat." "Green apples, my boy," chuckled the old man.—Demorest's Magazine.

—Mother—"What did your father say when he saw his broken pipe?" Innocent—"Shall I leave out the wicked words, mamma?" Mother—"Certainly." Innocent—"Then I don't b'lieve there is anything to tell you, mamma."—Dublin World.

—Just Before the Battle.—"Halt!" exclaimed the Turkish commander; "adjutant, call the roll." "Rudyard Kipling!" "Here." "Stephen Crane!" "Here." "Richard Harding Davis!" "Here." "All right! Let the word to advance be given."—Cleveland Leader.

THE TCHUKTCHIS.

A People Who Value a Wife at a Handful of Tobacco.

The English explorer, Harry de Windt, recently returned to London from the Siberian shores of Behring strait. In a short time he will leave England for a lecturing tour in the United States. He was brutally treated by the Tchuktchis at Oumwaidjik. In consequence of this the United States will, it is said, send a vessel to Oumwaidjik to punish the chief. The Tchuktchis are nominally Russian subjects; but the only vessels ever in the neighborhood are American whalers and the United States revenue cutter. Mr. De Windt had an enforced sojourn of two months among the natives.

He says they are physically a far finer race than the Alaskan Eskimo races, and their women are better looking, but the Tchuktchis are wholly devoid of morality, and will barter a wife for a handful of tobacco. Infidelity is no crime among them. They number altogether about 5,000, and along Behring strait are seven settlements of perhaps 300 each. The others are scattered along the seaboard of the Arctic ocean, stretching away to the settlement of Nijni Kolymsk.

The most weird Tchuktchi ceremony is the "Kamitsk." This is simply the putting to death, with their free consent, of aged or useless members of the community. When a Tchuktchi's powers have decreased to an appreciable extent, a family council is held and a day fixed for the victim's departure for another world. Perhaps the most curious feature is the indifference shown by the doomed man, who takes a lively interest in the proceedings, and often assists in the preparations for his own death. The execution is preceded by a feast, where seal and walrus meat are greedily devoured and villainous whisky is consumed.—N. Y. Journal.

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Every time a man is fooled.
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Many is the remedy that makes the skeptic.
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Doan's Kidney Pills bring renewed reward.
They cure the skeptic.
Plenty of proof of this at home.
Middletown proof for Middletown people.
Our citizens say they cure backache.
Cure urinary disorders.
Cure sick kidneys.
Experience has taught them this is so.
Conviction for every sufferer.
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Read this case.

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"It was only a backache at first then severe acute pains. Urinary difficulty followed causing me to rise frequently during the night and the secretions were feverish. A cold or overwork increased the pain. Sometimes my physician ordered me to go to bed, at other times backache compelled me to and kept me there for three or four days. I have had no less than four physicians prescribe for me. One said it was womb trouble, another said female complaint and still another kidney disorder. It did not make much difference what they pronounced the cause to be, all of them failed to cure me. I, with very little faith in their efficacy, obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. If I was sure I would have no return of my trouble I could say I am radically cured for I have not a symptom of my old complaint, but I have so often been disappointed by doctors' medicines that I have lost faith and confidence in any remedy. I have stopped taking Doan's Kidney Pills for I had no need of them. The pain is gone and I am improved in general health."

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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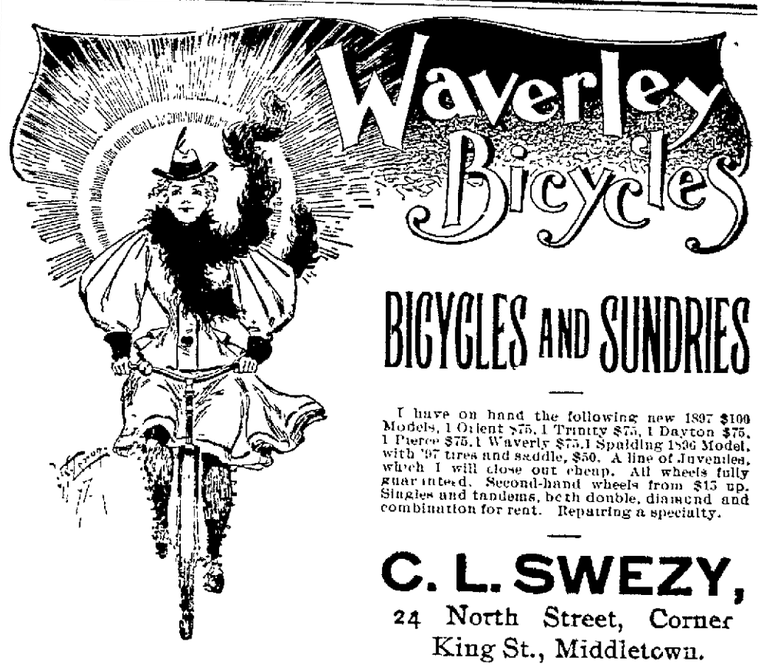

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THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **75°**; 12 m., **89°**; 3 p. m., **90°**.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—Generally fair to-night and Thursday.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—July 8—Mary Powell excursion.
—July 12—Asylums vs Poughkeepsies, on State Hospital grounds.
—Aug. 10-13—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds
—August 18—Millard Division's clam bake.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1897.

Chancellor McGill, of New Jersey, in a contested will case, has made the interesting ruling that the habit of swearing when indulged in by a woman does not indicate insanity but moral perversity.

The State of New York will receive $31,000 as its share of the Congressional appropriation of $400.000 for the support of its State militia. Pennsylvania draws $27,000; Illinois. $20.000; Ohio, $19,000; New Jersey, $8.000. The sums alloted to the other states and territories range from this down to $28, the share that Alaska gets.

Mrs. Thrall, whose death occurred this morning, though personally known to but few residents of this city, will be very widely and very sincerely mourned, and her memory will be held in grateful remembrance as long as Thrall Hospital and Thrall Park, her gifts to Middletown, endure. Possessed of ample wealth but prevented by physical infirmities from enjoying it in the way that wealth is usually enjoyed, she found pleasure in devoting some of the abundance with which God had blessed her to the relief of human suffering and the adornment of the city with which her lot was cast. Her gifts were generous and timely, and all the more welcome and noteworthy because Middletown has had few benefactors who have given liberally for public purposes.

New York city's assessment has been increased $62,150,951 over last year. Of this increase only $6.473,303 is in personal property, and this is secured by raising the assessments on railroad and insurance companies. The assessments on resident property owners, banks, trust companies, estates, and resident and non-resident corporations are all reduced. The expectation, fondly cherished by rural legislators and bucolic statesmen who fancied that they had solved the problem of taxation, that a rigid enforcement of the law requiring the assessment of all property, real and personal, at full value, would so enormously increase New York's valuation as to shift a large part of the burden of taxation from the country to the city is evidently not going to be realized. On the contrary there is not a rural county in which under the system of assessment inaugurated this year, the increase in valuation will not be much greater proportionately than the increase in New York. It will be the old story over again that the better an assessment law is from the theoretical standpoint and the more stringently it is enforced the worse it is for the farmers and the small property owners in villages and the smaller cities.

PICNICKING AT SCHUBERT'S.

Young Gentlemen and Ladies of Wallkill '97 and '98.

Mrs A. V. N Powelson and Mrs. A. V. Boak are chaperoning a party of young ladies of the classes of '97 and '98, including Messrs. Macardell, Towner, Crist, Wallace, DeWitt, Weed, Mills, and Bull, and the Misses Marsh, of New York, Powelson, Boak, Harding and Wallace at Schubert's, Bloomingburgh, to-day. They will lunch on a shady spot in the woods and return in the cool hours of the evening

Excelsiors' "Old Guard" at Glen Island

Ten of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company's "Old Guard" are enjoying their annual outing to-day. They left on the 6 34 tram on the Erie this morning, and will spend the day at Glen Island.

The 'Old Guard' was made up of F. M Pronk, J. B. Carson, J. A. Clark, Moses Crist, H. K. Wilcox, John Hambert, F. P. S. Crane, T. K. DeWitt, N. W Wood and E. M. Hamilton

A Very Severe Thunder Shower.

The shower which passed over Circleville, yesterday afternoon, was unprecedented in its severity. There was a great deal of lightning, so vivid and frequent that even the bravest were dismayed.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

MARTIN THORN'S CONFESSION.

His Story of the Murder of Guldensuppe in the Hands of the Police—Shot Down His Victim in the Woodside Cottage—Cut up the Body in the Bath Tub—Packed the Head in Plaster of Paris and Threw It Into the River.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 7.—John Doolpha, the barber who betrayed Martin Thorn the the murderer of Guldensuppe to the police, jobtained a confession of the crime which is now in Inspector O'Brien's possession.

It is to the effect that on Saturday, June 26th, the victim was taken to the Woodside, L. I., cottage by Mrs. Nack. Thorn, armed with a revolver, was hidden a closet. Mrs. Nack would not see the tragedy, but urged Guldensuppe to go through the cottage and see how he liked it. When Guldensuppe came up stairs Thorn shot him through the head and then put the body in the bath rub, cut the head off with a razor and saw, and packed it in plaster of Paris so it would sink. The murderer then cut up the body, having previously told Mrs. Nack of the death and sent her away.

She came back at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and the pair disposed of the remains.

The police know where the head was thrown into the river from a ferryboat en route to New York.

Thorn and Mrs. Nack will be arraigned next Friday.

Thorn is said to have taken a watch and chain from Guldensuppe's clothing and pawned them.

He appears to have made absolutely no effort to leave the city and, beyond shaving off his moustache, to have taken but few steps to prevent detection.

In his room was found a valise containing copies of all newspapers giving full accounts of the finding of portions of the body and from day to day he had cut out the stories which traced the crime home to himself.

THE RAHWAY MYSTERY.

New York Herald Secures a Death Bed Confession of the Murderer.

Ten years ago, Mary Dorman was murdered at Rahway, N. J. Two sisters, one Mrs. Wm. Space, of Deckertown, identified the remains as those of their sister, of that name, but the authorities never considered the identification sufficiently positive. To-day's *Herald* contains the death bed confession of a man who admits the identification of the woman as correct and says that he was the murderer.

Henry P. Powers, the *Herald's* representative in this city, was at Rahway at the time of the murder and recalls the finding of the body, the throat cut and head half buried in mud. He saw it in the morgue and noticed the close resemblance between Mrs. Space, whom he knew, and the murdered woman.

Mrs. Space and her sister always suspected a relative, and as the *Herald* withholds the name of the murderer it is believed to have been the one first suspected.

ENDEAVORS ENTERTAINED

Dr D. B. Hardenburgh's Home Thrown Open to the Second Presbyterian Church Young People.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Second Presbyterian Church held a monthly business meeting and social afterpart at the commodious home of Dr. D. B Hardenburgh on Orchard street Tuesday night. The social committee had done its work well, and the following programme was given:

Mandolin Solo — Prof Guiamanias
Violin Solo—Piano Accompaniment — Belle Austin, Mrs G. T. Townsend.
Guitar Solo — Prof. Guiamanias
Piano Solo — Miss Cora Mills
Guitar and Harmonica — Prof Guiamanias

At the conclusion of this programme several popular, patriotic and modern college songs were rendered by the party.

Mrs. Bedell Injured by Falling from a Bicycle.

Mrs. Bedell, wife of Hon. Louis Bedell, of Goshen, Member of Assembly from this district, was thrown from a bicycle, a day or two ago, at Shekomeko, Dutchess county, where she is visiting, and had one of her shoulders dislocated.

Overcome by the Heat.

A young man named Haley, driving a delivery wagon, was overcome by the heat, to-day, on West Main street, near Monhagen avenue He was taken into Policeman Wilson's house and Dr. Gillson was called.

BABY HUMORS

Instant relief for skin-tortured babies and rest for tired mothers in a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure. The only speedy and economical treatment for itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, and pimply humors of the skin, scalp, and blood.

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Induced by the use of coca, opiate or narcotic compounds is bad, decidedly bad. They undermine health and shatter the constitution and the patient is steadily growing into a worse condition—often resulting in the terrible slavery and misery of the cocaine and opium habit. Sleep induced by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla does not perhaps come as quickly, but it comes more surely and more permanently through nature's great restoring and rejuvenating channel—purified, vitalized and enriched blood. This feeds the nerves with life-giving energy and builds up the system and constitution from the very foundation of all health and life—the blood—pure, rich, red blood.

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate

BLOTTED OUT BY FIEE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CANTON, O., July 7.—DeKalb Junction was almost wiped out by fire, last night. Twenty buildings were burned.

Railroads Object to Tax Valuation.

Trenton, July 7—B. C. Carskadden, representing the Pennsylvania Railroad company; R. C. St. John, representing the New Jersey Central, and James B. Vredenburgh for the West Shore railroad have entered with the state board of assessors preliminary protest against the valuation placed on their property by the board. These protests had to be filed yesterday under statutes and will be followed up later by a bill of particulars citing wherein the companies consider the assessments too high.

Tiffin (O.) Pottery Company's Inventory.

Trenton, July 7.—The receiver of the Brewer Pottery company of Tiffin, O., has filed in the United States circuit court in this city a sworn inventory of the assets and liabilities of the concern. The assets are given as $95,146.32 and the liabilities $71,447.31. In addition to the assets given there is also an item of $11,037 of accounts receivable which are either disputed or doubtful.

Mgr. Del Val's Farewell.

Montreal, July 7—Mgr. Merry Del Val has issued an official farewell address to the Catholics of Canada through the archbishop of St. Boniface, in which among other things, he exhorts them to abstain from agitation and to let all resentment and division be forgotten till the time when his holiness will announce his decision in the separate school case.

No Sunday Canal Traffic.

Toronto, July 7.—Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals, has refused to sanction the opening of the canals to traffic on Sundays, except under extraordinary circumstances. An agitation to have the canals open Sundays has been on here for some time, but this gives it an effectual quietus.

Wales' Eldest Son Knighted.

London, July 7.—The Duke of York, eldest son of the Prince of Wales and heir presumptive to the throne, has been appointed a knight of the Order of St Patrick.

House Burned at Westtown.

The house of Wm. Van Gelder, near Westtown, was entirely consumed by fire, Monday night. Joseph Elliott and family occupied the house. The fire is believed to have originated from a fire cracker. Neighbors saved some of the furniture.

Mr. Elliott, who is an old gentleman, had an narrow escape from losing his life, having gone into the cellar during the fire to save some provisions.

Police Court.

—A resident of Mechanicstown was arrested for intoxication. He was discharged this morning.

—A boarding house case was adjourned subject to the debtor's promise to pay up.

A Stray Horse.

Officer White found a stray gray horse on East Main street, Tuesday night. He placed it in E. E. Wood's stable for identification. It proved to belong to baggage expressman Ed. Coburg.

It is noticed that wells and springs throughout all this section are unusually low, almost as low as they are late in the season after a protracted drought.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N Y, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford in said county that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.
Dated June 23d, 1897
ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix.
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We are offering decided bargains in Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Quilts, Sheets and Cases, which it will pay you to investigate

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Big Bargains in Ready Made CLOTHING.

In order to reduce our stock, we are making a special reduction in Suits, Overcoats and Extra Pantaloons. Now is a good chance to buy good goods at a very low figure. Our Fancy Outing and Dress Shirts are big sellers. We carry a full stock of Belts. We are offering some special values in Neckwear, all the latest styles.

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—1,000 yards Organdies, reduced from 10 and 12½c., to clear your choice 6c per yard.

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—50 dozen Fast Black Seamless Hose 3 pair for 25c.

—The greatest stock of Fine Hosiery ever shown in town. Plain, black, tan, fancy ribbed, real lisle, 15 18, 20, 25c.

—Ladies' and Men's Summer Underwear, 20 kinds, from 5c to 50c.

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Summer Shoes at Prices Lower Than Ever.

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Misses' sizes 75c., in button or lace.

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S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

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HANFORD & HORTON.

Hot Weather Comforts.

—A good Hammock is one of them. Our stock contains the best and cheapest.

—Our Porch Screens take but little from your pocket, in comparison with the comfort they give.

—Summer Amusements—Croquet, Tennis and Base Ball Goods at close prices.

—Fine Stationery for vacation and home use Our special Bond Paper only 32c a pound.

—Don't fail to have a Kodak for your vacation trip. Get one early and have the benefit of it at home.

—Photographic Supplies of all kinds.

—Novels in paper and cloth for the idle hour.

—Japanese Lanterns for lawn parties Japanese Napkins for all occasions.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

HARD TIMES.

Yes, we admit that but just take a peep into our Custom Department. The rush of orders there does not indicate hard times, but then hard times prices and goods and workmanship of the highest order have made things lively for us this summer.

$5 SUITS!

We have another large invoice of them, and remember that these goods are not trashy or old style, but up to date and up in quality 35 and 63c Shirts are going like wild fire. Come quick and get one. Eighmie & Cromwell Shirts. Do you like to wear them? They are certainly the very best made.

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Farmer's Mowing Machine Oil, best quality, 40c a gallon.
McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St

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An Unsolicited Testimonial.

June 26, '97.

HOUSTON BROS.—GENTLEMEN:—I purchased a bag of Mapes' Poultry Feed, last spring, and fed it to our flock of 38 hens. They laid four eggs the day I got it and six the day before. Within ten days from the time we commenced feeding it they were laying 25 eggs a day, making a gain of 500 per cent. in 10 days. Yours truly,

JOHN L. WILLIAMS.

DAILY ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Summer shoes cheap at "The Hub."
—Proposals for furnishing meals at re-union.
—Girl wanted.
—Reid's ice cream at Totten's.
—Social dance at Columbia Park.
—Ladies' suits $4.98 up at New Idea.
—Russet shoes cheap at Sammels'.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Mary Powell excursion, to-morrow.

—If to-morrow is a fair day, the O. and W.'s Mary Powell excursion will be very liberally patronized. The trip is a very pleasant one.

—The appearance of a new counterfeit two dollar certificate is reported. The bill is said to be poorly executed.

—Remember the big auction sale of furniture at Casino Theatre storeroom, beginning 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

—Don't forget the lawn party at Mrs. M. D. Stivers', Friday, for the benefit of Fresh Air Fund and the Convalescent Home.

—Eagle Hose Co. will drill at the elevator building on Union street, to-night. Fatigue caps will be worn.

—D. T. Weed, of Newburgh, while in New York, Monday, was robbed of his gold watch and chain.

—Social dance and moonlight picnic at Columbia Park, Thursday evening: a good time sure.

—Newburgh's Water Commissioners have voted to erect six horse drinking fountains and seven combination drinking fountains in convenient places in the city.

—G. W. Case, a Port Jervis bicycle dealer, is in quest of a printer named Collins, who hired a new Columbia for the Fourth and who has not yet returned.

—An umbrella was found at Mænnerchor Park, Monday evening. The owner can recover his property by calling at Mænnerchor Hall on Centre street, Thursday evening.

—The Port Jervis papers are very outspoken in their comments on what they regard as the outrageously unfair treatment their ball players received in Goshen, Saturday.

—The installation of officers of Orange Encampment, No. 93, I. O. O. F., will be held next Monday evening. District Deputy Grand Master Truesdell, of Newburgh, will conduct the ceremonies.

—The father of Eddie Schultz, a Paterson boy, who was run over and killed by a team that took fright at the elephants during the Barnum-Bailey circus parade in that city, May 5th, has sued James A. Bailey for $5,000 damages.

—The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. H. Talcott on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A carriage will meet the car which leaves Franklin Square at 2.30.

PERSONAL.

—C. O. Brinkerhoff has returned from a successful business trip.

—Mrs. Charles Farmer is visiting her husband in Port Jervis.

—Hubert Boyce has resumed his duties at Hanford & Horton's.

—Hon. G. M. Beebe, of Brooklyn, spent a few hours in this city, Monday.

—H. W. Tuthill went to Binghamton, to-day, to visit his mother, Mrs. Kellam.

—Driver Otis Hardenburgh, of Eagle Patrol Company, is enjoying a few days' vacation.

—Master Richard Clemson started, to-day, for a fortnight's visit on Long Island.

—Mrs. I. D. Osterhout and son, Roscoe, have gone to New Rochelle for a few days' visit.

—Miss Clara Denton, of Plainfield, N. J., is the guest of her cousin Mrs. Mary Graham, on South street.

—The *Union* notes that Mrs. Halstead and daughter, Miss Josie, of this city, are visiting Berry Halstead in Port Jervis.

—George M. Bowler of New York, is spending a week's vacation with his parents in this city.

—Jeremiah Sullivan, of J. E. Adams', has gone to his home at Rosendale for a two months' vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Embler, parents of Mrs. C. H. C. Beakes, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Kernochan.

—Mrs. James Ural has returned home after spending a few days in New York city. She was accompanied by her brother Edward McCabe, of New York.

—Miss Elizabeth Pealy accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mary Gilroy, and the latter's two children, started last evening on O. & W. train 5 for Avoca, Minn., where they will visit for two months.

—Miss Anna Preston and her neice, Mrs. W. P. Knight, left here this morning, for their summer residence at Stockport, Pa., where they and the other members of the family will remain until September.

—Mrs. W. H. Waters and son, Ira, Miss Anna Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Bidings, of Middletown, and Mr. Gardner, of Newark, N. J., drove up from Middletown and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyst the Fourth, their daughter, Nellie, returning home with them in the evening.—*Port Jervis Union.*

Meeting of Democratic City Committee

A meeting of the Democratic City Committee will be held at the Holding House, Wednesday evening, July 7th, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

C. L. ELWOOD, Chairman.
T. MONGAN, Secretary.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. S. Maretta Thrall.

Mrs. S. Maretta Thrall, whose wise and generous charity made Thrall Hospital possible and who in it and in Thrall Park, her gift to the city, has created for herself "monuments more enduring than brass," died at 7.10, this morning, at her home, No. 22 Grove street.

She had been confined to her home for several years by a complication of diseases and for the last six weeks was not able to leave her bed.

Mrs. Thrall first came prominently before the people of this city, several years ago, when word came from the privacy of her home that she would donate enough land for the site of a hospital, to which gift she afterward added sufficient money to the fund started by the struggling ladies to complete the building in modern style and fitness. She subsequently added another gift to be used as a maintenance fund until the hospital should be self-supporting.

Isaac R. Clements, then the President of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Bank, who was instrumental in securing the gift to the hospital, afterward desired to secure for the hospital about twenty feet more of her tract on the westerly side of Grove street where the hospital was located. The plot had been mapped out into building lots, and Mrs. Thrall said she could give but ten feet more, but added that she was thinking of giving the whole tract to the city for a park. Mr. Clements then withdrew his request for more land, and Thrall Hospital in 1891 and Thrall Park in 1892 were established as monuments to her generosity.

Mrs. Thrall was about sixty-five years of age. She was born at Prattsville, Greene county, her parents being Albert E. and Margaret (Laraway) Babcock. About 1859 she married John W. Thrall and for a time resided about four miles from Calhoon, near where the Clements family lived. Only one child was born to her and it died in infancy. Her husband died in the winter of 1882-83. He was a member of the firm Thompson & Thrall, wholesale grocers of New York city, during the last few years of his business life. Leroy Babcock, a brother of Mrs. Thrall, died about twenty-nine years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thrall moved to this city in 1863 when the house in which she died was erected.

The nearest relatives surviving are several cousins, including Dwight W. Babcock, Mrs. M. P. Henderson, Mrs. Charles Horton and Mrs. J. E. Scott, all of this city. Miss Anne Babcock, also of this city, is a second cousin.

The funeral will be held Friday at her late home, Dr. Gordon officiating. Mrs. Thrall was a pew holder at his church, but had never been received into membership.

George W. Sayer.

Ex-Supervisor George W. Sayer, of Warwick, died shortly before 9 o'clock, this morning, in the State Hospital in this city, aged about fifty years. The immediate cause of death was a stroke of apoplexy which he sustained, Monday, and from which he never rallied. He had had several similar strokes.

Mr. Sayer's health began to fail some time ago. Late in the winter he was taken south in the hope that rest and change would do him good but he grew worse instead of better, and finally there came a complete physical and mental collapse. When he was able to be moved he was brought North and placed in the State Hospital here.

Mr. Sayer was a descendant of an old and well known Warwick family. For many years he and his brother Ben carried on the largest apple whiskey distillery in the country, their output in good years having been many thousand gallons.

Mr Sayer was active in Democratic politics and represented his town in the Board of Supervisors for several years. In 1891 he was the Democratic candidate for Sheriff but was beaten by J. K. Alexander.

Knapp & Merritt took charge of the body, which will be taken to Warwick, to-morrow, where the funeral service will be held.

WALDEN WOMAN ASSAULTED

Seized by a Ruffian at Highland Falls—Her Screams Bring Help in Time.

Miss Annie Terwilliger, of Walden, who had been visiting Miss Minnie Barrett at Highland Falls, started to take the 5 o'clock train for home, Tuesday morning. When near the station she was seized by Edward Jones, who attempted to assault her. Miss Terwilliger's screams brought two men from the station and Jones fled precipitately. Miss Terwilliger's clothing was torn and she suffered from nervous shock. Officers are searching for Jones.

Miss Terwilliger is a daughter of Benjamin Terwilliger and is employed in Lustig's millinery store in Walden. She is prominent in Methodist Church circles and is a member of its choir.

A HORRIBLE OUTRAGE.

A Young Colored Girl in Newburgh Made the Victim of White Brutes.

Ada Dolson, the fifteen-year-old daughter of William Dolson, of Newburgh, was seized by two white men while walking along Ann street in that city, Saturday evening, and a third man applied a cloth saturated with chloroform to her nostrils until she lost consciousness. They carried her to a vacant lot on Robinson avenue where they were joined by five other men and subjected her to nameless outrages. The girl was not found until Sunday afternoon.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Regular Meeting, Last Night—Contagious Disease Cases Reported—Monhagen Brook Ordered Cleaned Again—Sewer Ordered on Montgomery Street.

The regular meeting of the Board of Health was held Tuesday night, all the members being present except Mayor Berry and George W. Reed.

Mr. Reed, it may be stated with interest to some, has not been present at any meeting of the Board since the night the plums were distributed. He wanted the whole F. A. R. Pronk "snap" which Mr. Lutes and Mr. Elliott divided.

The Health Officer reported five cases of typhoid fever, one of diphtheria and one of diphthiritus. These are liable to be added to unless the twenty complaints of nuisances sent in receive prompt attention.

The Common Council employes' cleaning of Monhagen Brook was a farce, and it was ordered recleaned at once in a thoroughly satisfactory manner or the Board of Health will proceed to have it done at the city's expense.

Draper Brook was also ordered cleaned.

A sanitary sewer was ordered in Montgomery street from School street, connecting with the trunk line at East Main street.

Dr. M. C. Connor was appointed acting health officer in the absence of Dr. Nelson who sails for Europe, Friday.

INSTALLED THE PASTOR.

Rev. Mr. Perrine Placed in Charge of the Monticello Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Mr. Perrine, who was recently transferred from the Columbia Presbytery to the Presbytery of Hudson, was to-day installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of Monticello. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Thompson, the charge to the pastor was given by Rev. Mr. Hazard and charge to the people by Rev. George Gillespie.

I. W. Startup's Remains Will Be Brought Here To-morrow.

The remains of I. W. Startup who died in Jersey City, of heart disease, Tuesday, will be brought to this city to-morrow.

Walter Startup, bookkeeper for VanDuzer & Smith, returned from Money Island, Conn., to-day, and went to Jersey City to accompany the funeral party to-morrow.

Midway Park Notes.

—The members of the East Side Chapel are picnicking at Midway Park, to-day.

—The Sunday School of Grace Church will hold their annual picnic at Midway on Wednesday, July 14th. Special cars will be placed at their disposal.

—All picnic parties at Midway Park have the orchestra placed at their disposal.

Lightning Struck a Trolley Car.

Lightning struck car 22 on Bonnell street, Tuesday afternoon, burning out a motor. Motorman Magill was not using power at the time, and the shock was consequently lessened. There were two male passengers upon the car.

Luther Lodge Officers to Be Installed To-night.

D. D. G. M. Ed. Winkler will install the officers of Luther Lodge, to-night. After the installation a banquet will be served at Theo. Frank's Erie House, on East Main street.

The Mrs. Sherman Inquest Adjourned.

The inquest in the case of Mrs. Sherman, who was killed by Erie train 2 Sunday afternoon, was adjourned from 4.30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, until the same hour this afternoon at the Commercial Hotel.

Funeral of Frank Watts Haines.

The funeral of Frank Watts Haines, who died in New York city, was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Carpenter, No. 151 North street. Rector Evans officiated and burial was in Hillside.

Big Yield of Strawberries.

S. Van Fleet, of Unionville has an acre and a half of strawberry plants, from which he has picked 265 bushels of berries. He will have berries to sell all this week as well.

Heat Prostrations at State Camp.

A number of prostrations from the heat are reported among the members of the 71st Regiment, of New York, who are at State Camp, this week.

Base Ball Notes.

—The Brooklyns defeated the Newburghs in both of Monday's games. The morning score was 18 to 5, the afternoon 17 to 13.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Able to Resume Work—Address to Colored Men—Death of a Child—Increased Assessment—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—"Mike" Connelly, the Montgomery branch conductor, who was seriously injured some time ago, resumed his duties to-day. He has almost entirely recovered from the effects of the accident.

—Ex-Senator Murrell, of South Carolina, addressed the Colored Men's Protective Union, of this village, last night, at the A. U. M. P. Church. Mr. Murrell is a masterful and eloquent orator.

—Misses May and Adelaide Grier are spending a few weeks in the Catskills.

—Elliott H. and L. Co. will meet to-night.

—Robert Wallace and family, of Brooklyn, are spending a few days in this village.

—Gladys Lillian Johnson, the infant daughter of Charles Johnson, died at the residence of Mrs. Walter L. Wilson, Saturday. The remains were taken to Ruther ord, Monday, for interment.

—The increase in valuation of real estate and personal property in Goshen will likely reach $60,000, this year, as a result of the enforcement of the law requiring assessment at full valuation.

Knocked Down by an Awning.

A clerk in a West Main street store in lowering an awning, this morning, let it drop too quickly and one of the irons struck Fred W. Towner, who was passing at the time, knocking him down and slightly scratching his face. His injuries are not at all serious.

Newburgh Electric Company Stock Sold

Fifty-three shares of the Consolidated Gas Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., of Newburgh, par value $100 each, belonging to the estate of the late Gilbert E. Jacobs and held by the Quaissaick National Bank as collateral security, were sold at auction, yesterday, for 52 and 52½.

Eight Hours a Day for Newburgh's Employes.

Newburgh's Common Council, in accordance with a suggestion embodied in communication from Mayor Odell, voted Tuesday evening, to make eight hours a day's work for city employes with the same compensation that has been paid for ten hours' work, $1.50.

Heavy Travel on the O. and W.

The Ontario and Western continues to carry great crowds of city people into the country. Mr. Post, the agent at Liberty, says that there are more boarders in and about that village now than there ever were before at this season of the year.

Special Meeting of Thrall Hospital Managers

The Board of Managers of Thrall Hospital will hold a special meeting at the hospital at 7 o'clock, this evening, to take action on the death of Mrs. S. Maretta Thrall. By order of President.

HARRIET D. VAN DUZER.

Funeral of Mrs. John M. Thompson.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. John M. Thompson were conducted by Rector Evans at Grace Church at 2.30 this afternoon. Burial was in Hillside.

Mary Powell Excursion To-morrow.

Take the O. and W. train at 7 or 7.02 a. m. at Wickham avenue or East Main street to-morrow, and sail down the Hudson from Cornwall for $1.

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Combs and Brushes	Pepper Box Cocktails
Complexion Brushes	Traveling Cases
Manicure Goods	Fine Whisk Brooms
Tooth Brush Cases	Cream Lozenges for sale and everything in medicines

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WOMEN LIVE LONGER.

More Centenarians Among Women Than Among Men—Why Is It So?

A report from the office of the registrar-general of England shows that there are more female than male centenarians, says the Baltimore Sun. Out of 1,000,000 people 225 women reach the age of 100 years, while only 82 men round out the century. Now, the great conundrum which is proposed is: Why is this so? According to the popular superstition, it takes much longer for a woman to reach even the age of 50 than it takes for a man to reach that age. If this is true, it makes the showing all the more remarkable. It has been asserted that association with women makes a man live longer, as shown by the fact that the average life of the married man is longer than the average life of a single man. The fact, however, is denied by the endmen of the minstrels, who says that the life of the married man is not really longer, but only seems so.

So far there is no satisfactory explanation of the original proposition why more women live to be 100. Some say it is because women are less addicted to tobacco and strong drink, others say that it is because it is more healthy to spend money than it is to earn it, and so on. It may be many of the men who would live to be 100 are killed at an early age in casualties to which women are not exposed. It may be that tight lacing is a life preserver, and it may be not a fact, after all. Possibly the English registrar-general may be mistaken. The situation is replete with possibilities.

FAR-SEEING FATHERS.

Planned the Capital at Washington for the Nation's Future Greatness.

Our great-grandfathers had some idea of the future grandeur of this country when they planned the great capitol building at Washington, for, although this magnificent structure is one of the noblest public buildings in the world, there is reason to believe that its plan is, in the main, what was projected by Washington and his coadjutors, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The old north wing was founded by Washington in 1793 and finished in 1800; the old south wing was founded in 1811 and very soon after completion both were burned by Ross and the British troops. Between 1817 and 1827 the edifice was rebuilt, and the new extensions, forming the present chamber of the house of representatives and of the senate, were begun in 1851, the house moving into its new quarters in 1857 and the senate not until 1859. The dome was erected between 1856 and 1865. The length of the capitol building is 751 feet and 4 inches, its breadth from 121 to 324 feet, it covers 153,112 square feet; from the base line to the top of the statue its height is 287 feet and 11 inches. It cost over $13,000,000.

MINED DURING HARD TIMES.

Total Value of Minerals Dug Out in This Country During 1896.

The annual supplement of the Engineering and Mining Journal shows that the total amount of the mineral and metal production of the United States in 1896 was $751,732,782, an increase over 1895 of $18,791,264.

In gold the total production was $58,660,637, or $11,830,437 more than 1895.

The production of silver was 56,222,322 fine ounces or 9,891,087 ounces more than the previous year.

The pig iron production was 8,623,127 long tons, a decrease of 821,801 tons.

Coal production amounted to 187,373,477 tons, being 1,922,167 tons less than 1895.

The production of copper was the largest ever reported, being 467,822,973 pounds, or 81,350,000 pounds increase.

The production of lead was 174,792 tons; of spelter, 77,637 tons; of quicksilver, 833,480 flasks; of alum, 77,700 tons; of cement, 8,487,265 barrels, and of salt, 13,354,573 barrels.

The production of gold, silver, copper and pig iron is greater than that of any other country in the world, and that of coal is exceeded only by Great Britain.

An Important Omission.

At a prayer meeting recently held in one of the churches not a thousand miles from Utica there was manifested a desire on the part of some of the participants to praise themselves. One man, says the Utica Observer, even went back to the days of his boyhood to show how good he had been even at that time. He said that one day, while walking along a country road, he suddenly discovered in one of his pockets a dollar belonging to his employer, which he had neglected to turn over to the latter. With crushing force the thought came to him that his employer would miss the dollar and believe him to be dishonest. Overcome by that thought he sat down by the roadside and wept. There the story ended. Those who heard the pathetic narrative were deeply moved, and one of the church present subsequently told her young son about it, probably with the intention to produce a good effect upon the youthful mind. But the youthful mind didn't seem to be impressed. The thoughtful boy remained silent for a few moments, and then he burst out with, "Say, ma, did the man tell whether he ever gave the dollar back?"

The Press in Japan.

Japanese journalism, says a missionary's wife, is a singular profession in many of its features. There is practically no such thing as freedom of the press in Japan. Whenever a newspaper publishes something unfriendly to the government it is suppressed, and the editor is sent to prison. The real editor is never imprisoned, though. Every newspaper has what the Japanese call a "dummy editor," and his sole duty is to go to jail every time the paper is suppressed for offending the mikado. Then the real editor changes the name of the paper, and keeps on publishing it. Dummy editors spend most of their time in prison.

Nearly every one has read Du Maurier's story of "Trilby" and how she lived for years under the hypnotic spell of "Svengali" and then broke the spell only to die. There are tens of thousands of women to day living under the spell of a "Svengali" from which they will only awaken to die. Their "Svengali" is ill-health. The woman who neglects to take care of her health in a womanly way is living under a spell of false security from which she may only awaken when it is time to die.

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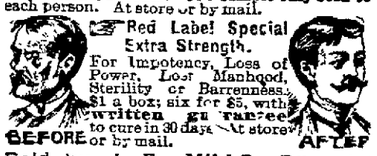

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MILLIONAIRES IN THE SENATE.

Most Rich Men in the Upper House Began at the Bottom of the Ladder.

"The United States senate is frequently called the Millionaires' club, because so many of its members belong to that favored class whose fortunes are denoted by six figures," said a senator and a millionaire recently, "and this gives a wrong impression of the character of that body. To be sure, many of the senators are millionaires, and there are some who, while not so fortunate as to be listed as millionaires, are very rich men, but I am not stating it broadly when I say the majority of the wealthy men in the senate have only themselves to thank for their riches. Many of them began life as poor boys, and worked and struggled their way to prominence and success, and the same enterprise that made them wealthy makes them successful politicians. It is not always to his money that a man owes his seat in the upper house, and a man's self-earned wealth should entitle him to the respect rather than the sneers of his contemporaries."

This is quite true. The majority of the senators began life in humble circumstances, and one of the most interesting of these self-made men is Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, successor to the late Senator Voorhees. Senator Fairbanks is of Yankee origin, and those characteristics common to the descendants of the Puritans have been useful to him in his career. His father was born in Vermont, but went west as far as Ohio when he was a young man and settled there. He was a wagon maker by trade and worked at first for 37½ cents a day, but his application, perseverance and faithfulness won him the regard and esteem of his employer, who finally took him into partnership and gave him his daughter in marriage.

But Mr. Fairbanks, Sr., never became a rich man. The present senator was born in a log cabin, and by working at carpentering on Saturdays and during the vacations helped to pay his way through the Ohio Wesleyan university, of which college he is an alumnus. After leaving college Senator Fairbanks' first real work was the Associated Press, and he maintained himself doing newspaper work while he was studying law and until he was admitted to the bar. He attributes his success in life to steady application to one purpose, that of becoming a successful lawyer. From this purpose he never swerved until he was made senator. Political preferment did not tempt him, and his present office is the first political place he has held.

But Senator Fairbanks is not the only one among his colleagues who has won his way to honor and distinction from a modest beginning. Senator Foraker, being one of 11 children, had, perhaps, even a harder struggle with poverty, and to this discipline which he received in the army, which he entered at 16, serving until the close of the war, when he retired with the rank of first lieutenant and brevet captain, his success in life is largely due.—N. Y. Tribune.

A HERMIT BECAUSE HE LIKES IT.

John Starnes Took to the Woods During the War and Is There Still.

Thirty-five years ago John Starnes lived near Blacksburg, York county, and only a few miles from the battlefields of Cowpens and King's mountain, where the Americans whipped the British. The proximity of the battlefields did not inspire a warlike spirit in the breast of Starnes. During the war the conscription officers cast covetous eyes on the mountaineer's stalwart frame, and Starnes took to the woods. They searched for him, but Starnes was a better runner than a fighter, and he kept out of the way, out of the war, and in the woods. He had an old musket and a supply of ammunition, and fare in the woods was better than in the town. Starnes became fond of the life, and when the war was over and conscription officers had lost their dreaded power, Starnes still remained in the wilds of York.

And there he is now living. His home is not a romantic cave in the rocks, but is a curiously constructed, miserable hut, much the shape of an Eskimo snow house, without a window, and with a hole about two feet high, which serves as a door. There is no fireplace in the house. When snow is on the mountain and the north winds howl over the Blue Ridge the old man builds a fire at the entrance of his hut.

Starnes is not a picturesque figure. His long, white, unkempt hair and beard, and the ragged clothes that can hardly hang on his frame, make him an unprepossessing object. The hermit does not like to have visitors, and shows temper if questioned. He forages on his neighbors. He has relatives who have offered him a home and means of living in comfort, but the hermit has declined all advances. His neighbors call him "Wild John Starnes," but the hermit says he is "not so damned wild as you might suppose."—N. Y. Sun.

"The Weeping of the Vine."

After the spring pruning in the vineyards water is seen trickling down the stems, and in France this is poetically called the "weeping of the vine." Prof. Cornu, a botanist, has recently studied this phenomenon, and he says it is due to the abundant absorption of water by the roots of the vine in the springtime. The water is forced through all the branches and stems to their very tips, and where they are cut by the pruner it oozes out like tear drops.—Youth's Companion.

Untimely.

"Do you know what you are trying to say," asked the chronic fault finder, "when you speak of a man going to an untimely grave at the age of 80?"

"I do," said the undaunted obituarist. "The old villian ought to have gone there 40 years ago."

An Impediment.

Teacher (angrily)—Why don't you answer my question, Bobby?

His Brother Tommy (answering for him)—Please, sir, he's got a peppermint in his speech.—Tit-Bits.

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E. C. Caswell, of Brockport, N. Y., says: "I was terribly afflicted with scrofula and had lost all hope of being cured. A friend advised me to take

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Dated April 14th, 1897.

WILLIAM P. MOORE, CLARA M. FISHER, } Administrators.

DILL & COX, Attys for Adms. d Th&mOct1

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange. Notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Jane Winfield, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence in the city of Middletown on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated, April 14, 1897.

ROBERT H. DOLSON, executor.

DILL & COX, attorneys for executor. w&mOct2

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Dated May 25th, 1897

CLARENCE G. CLARK and NIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.

W. T. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y. dTu,Nov23

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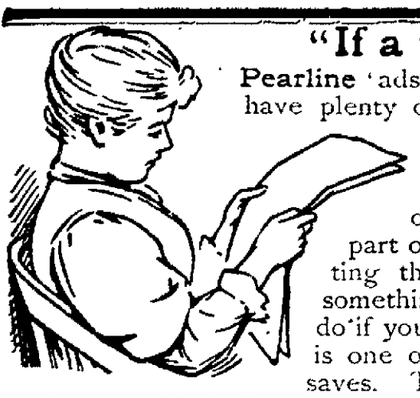

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessors of the city of Middletown, N. Y., have completed their assessment roll for the present year, and that a copy thereof is left at the City Clerk's office Times Building, corner King and Centre streets, in said city, where the same may be seen and examined by any person interested until July 15th, 1897, and on that day the Assessors will meet at said City Clerk's office to review their assessments on application of any person considering themselves aggrieved.

Dated July 5th, 1897.
J. J. DURYEA,
S. S. PURVIS,
W. E. McWILLIAMS, } Assessors
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TO ALL WATER CONSUMERS.

Notice is hereby given that property owners having hose privileges, can only use the water for sprinkling four hours out of twenty-four, and only before 8 a. m. and after 4 p. m.

In case of the violation of the foregoing rule, the Water Commissioners reserve the right to shut off the water and not turn the same on again until the penalty provided by the rules and regulations of the Water Department is fully paid.

D. F. SEWARD, Clerk
Dated Middletown, N. Y., July 2d, 1897. 6d5

Proposals for Lighting.

Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Lighting," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received until 8 p. m., July 12th, 1897, at which time they will be opened and read, for lighting the city of Middletown, N. Y., for one year with

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By order of the Common Council.
C. E. MANCE, President.
E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk. d6,10

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—Formal notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between James A. Wood and Edwin H. Evans, for the carrying on of the plumbing business, etc., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the co-partnership debts, accounts and bills receivable have been assigned to James A. Wood. All bills should be paid to him and all claims against the said firm presented to him for payment.

JAMES A. WOOD,
EDWIN H. EVANS.

Dated June 30th, 1897.

The business heretofore carried on by the late firm of Wood & Evans will be continued at the same place by James A. Wood

JAMES A. WOOD.
Dated June 30th, 1897. d2,6,8

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of John B. Chardavoyne, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 15th day of July next.

Dated January 4th, 1897.
WARREN CHARDAVOYNE, Administrator
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Dated March 9th, 1897.
H. DENTON WHITE, Admr.
HENRY W. WIGGINS, Counsellor at Law
Middletown, Atty for Admr. wTsdmSp17

Easy as Swimming.

Mr. Slimpurse (who has been accepted by Miss Wealthy, without inquiries as to his financial standing)—I wonder, my darling, if your parents will give their consent?"

Miss Wealthy (thoughtfully)—Ma has always been very particular about the moral character of young men I associate with, and I'm afraid she'll ask a good many questions.

Mr. Slimpurse (joyfully)—Oh, I can get references from half a dozen ministers.

Miss Wealthy (delighted) — That's splendid! Then after that all you'll have to do will be to get references from half a dozen bankers, and you'll catch pa.—N. Y. Weekly.

With Lights Turned Down.

"Do you notice any increase in your gas bills since your daughters are old enough to receive company, professor?"

"You have recalled something, sir, that is inexplicable to me. We regard mathematics as a fixed science, and yet it is a fact that I pay less for gas than when the entire household used to retire together. It's astounding."—Detroit Free Press.

Curse of Competition.

"Twenty-five dollars a month seems a pitiful salary for a schoolteacher," sighed the applicant.

"I know it does, miss," replied the director of District No. 14, "but we kin git Miss Gilflippin, of the Pine Ridge neighborhood, fur that, an' she's twicet as big a young woman as you be."—Chicago Tribune.

That Clever Boy.

"Father," said a thoughtful little boy, "how many feet has a dog if we call his tail a foot?"

"Why, five feet, my son."

"No, father, that isn't right."

"How so, my son?"

"Why, he would have only four feet. You see, calling his tail a foot doesn't make it a foot."—Modes and Fabrics.

A Fellow Feeling.

"My brethren," said the minister, "you don't know how happy you will be if you only have a fellow feeling in your bosoms."

"Humph!" said one of the hearers. "I had a fellow feeling in my bosom last night and I've got no diamond pin this morning."—N. Y. Tribune.

Unlimited Chance for Fun.

Mother—Well, what did the minister ask you to-day, Willie?

Willie—He asked me what I'd hev done if I'd lived durin' the flood.

Mother—And what did you tell him?

Willie—I told him I wouldn't a' done a thing but fish and swim.—Odds and Ends.

Why She Couldn't.

"No, I didn't have a very good time," she said. "I wanted to talk, and there wasn't a man there."

"But there were plenty of other girls."

"Oh, of course; but that was no satisfaction, for they all wanted to talk, too."—Chicago Post.

Why It Was.

Husband—Why do your clothes cost you a hundred dollars more this year than they did last? Aren't things cheaper?

Wife—Yes, dear, that's just it. There are so many more bargains.—Demorest's Magazine.

Where It Is.

Her sealskin coat's in paradise,
At least it's in a spot—
Unless she much miscalculates—
Where moth corrupteth not.
—Chicago Journal.

MISUNDERSTOOD.

Farmer Oatbin—Bring me sum more corn—

Waiter—Hey?

Farmer Oatbin—No! Corn, gol dern ye!—Up-to-Date.

Inside Facts.

The very fairest rose has thorns,
The neatest little foot has corns.
And so we find that men and books
Aren't always what the cover looks.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Unfailing Remedy.

"Keenly, why do you allow your girl to go with Chumpley so much?"

"She's inclined to be a little bit gone on him, and it'll be a sure cure to have him around a good deal."—Detroit Free Press.

Demurred.

Customer—I suppose in case we have a smash-up on this bicycle, you can supply the damaged parts?

Dealer—No, madam. This is a cycle store, not a hospital.—Philadelphia Press.

A Theory.

Miss Elderly—How dare you kiss me!

Jack Dasher—I give it up. Must have been suffering from temporary aberration of the mind.—N. Y. Journal.

He States Facts.

"Is Humply telling the truth when he says he was never whipped?"

"Oh, yes. He's the fastest runner in town."—Detroit Free Press.

Short and Sweet.

Mrs. Benham—Don't you think my bathing dress is a poem?

Benham—It's not a very long poem.—Town Topics.

Been There Before.

De Ruyter—Have you read Scribbler's last book?

Redar—I hope so.—N. Y. Journal.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

John Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles, cuts, bruises, sprains, eczema and all skin troubles De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. W. D. Olney.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Is on every wrapper.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders

were successfully used in treating children's complaints by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home at New York. They will certainly remove all kinds of worms, and when a child is feverish, with bad stomach and irregular bowels, they always cure. Pleasant and harmless as milk. Mothers should give Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders to their children occasionally through the year. They prevent worms forming. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Burning, itching skin diseases instantly relieved by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, unequalled for cuts, bruises and burns. It heals without leaving a scar. W. D. Olney.

Ladies Can't Shave,

But they can shake Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet into their shoes and get rest and comfort. It cures corns, bunions, tired, swollen, sweating feet. 10,000 testimonials. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

Doctors Prescribe It.

"JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 2.—My physician recommended Allen's Foot Ease, the powder for aching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. I shake it into my shoes, and am delighted with it. D. D. Clark." At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption,) ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

For over Fifty Years

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP." sn8dly

NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect June 27th, 1897.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 Daily Ex	3 Mix'd Exp	17 Half Hdly Daily	7 Vestibuled Limited	15 Lister Co Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 2	7 40	9 07	1 30	3 03	4 1	5 45
W. 42d St.,	3 5	7 55	9 15	1 35	3 15	4 10	6 15
Weehawken	4 01	8 10	9 31	1 40	3 30	4 16	6 31
Cornwall	6 16	9 45	10 57	3 45	5 00	5 55	7 50
Montana	6 22	9 53				6 15	
Orr's Mills	6 45	10 05				6 37	
Little Britain	6 50	10 10				6 42	
Burnside	6 56	10 16				6 48	
Campbell Hall	7 07	10 22	11 35	4 24	5 31	6 55	8 10
Stony Ford	7 15	10 29				7 04	
Main St.	7 38	10 43	11 51			7 20	
Middletown ar	7 50	10 55	12 05	4 55	6 00	7 30	8 25
Middletown lv	8 45	11 30	2 45	5 55	6 00	7 50	8 45
Winterton	9 10	11 55	3 10			8 15	
Bloomingburgh	9 21	12 05	3 22	6 25	7 21	8 26	
Wurtsboro	9 36	12 20	3 37	6 40	7 36	8 41	
Summitville	9 38	12 22	3 39	6 42	7 38	8 43	
Ellenville ar	10 05	12 50	4 05	7 10	8 05	9 10	
Fallsburgh	10 32	2 05	4 20	7 25	P M		
Hurleyville	10 52	2 12	4 26	7 32			
Ferndale	11 15	2 22	4 35	7 42			9 50
Liberty	11 30	2 40	4 45	7 50			10 13
Parksville	11 45	2 55	P M	8 05			
Livingston Manor	12 00	3 15	5 05	8 25			
Rockland	12 15	3 30	5 20	8 40			
Codasia	1 20	4 09		P M			
Walton	2 10	4 45		9 27			
Maywood		5 14		9 56			
Sidney		5 41		10 22			
Norwich ar		6 10		10 50			
Norwich lv		6 15		10 55			
Oneida ar		6 50		11 30			
Oneida lv		7 00		11 40			
Fulton		7 57		12 35			
Oswego ar		8 20		1 00			

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 * Local	30	14 Del-hi Ex	2 Day Exp	42 Norwich	18 * Sunday Spec
	A M	P M	A M	M	A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20		7 28		6 4	2	
Oneida ar			12 32		10 40	5 40	
Oneida lv	12 56		1 0		10 50	5 50	
Castle			1 15	P M	6 53	5 27	
Norwich ar	2 09		6 5	6 42	10 37	7 15	
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 47	10 42	P M	
Sidney	3 03			7 30	11 31		
Maywood				8 02	1 57		
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	2 37	P M	
Codasia	4 21	1 20		9	3 20		
Rockland		2 38	6 15	Mix'd	3 30		5 30
Livingston Manor	5 07	3 00	6 30	Exp	4 25		6 45
Parksville		3 6	6 42	p m	4 37		6 57
Liberty	5 24	3 25	6 55	2 10	4 51	16	7 15
Ferndale		3 41	7 09	2 44	5 09	ter	7 31
Hurleyville		4 01	7 09	2 44	5 20	Co.	7 31
Fallsburgh		4 19	7 26	2 52	5 33		7 47
Centreville		4 40	7 22	3 08	5 20	Exp	8 03
Mountain D.		4 51	7 29	3 06	5 25	A M	8 06
Summitville		5 10	7 46	3 24	5 45	6 20	7 10
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 52		5 52	6 28	7 17
Bloomingburgh		5 35	7 56	3 37	6 57	6 32	7 2
Winterton		5 4			6 2	6	7 27
Middletown ar	6 23	5 55	8 15	3 53	6 41	6 53	7 45
Middletown lv	6 42	6 30	8 25	4 15	7 00	7 00	7 58
Middletown					4 32	7 02	8 01
Main St.		6 22			4	7	8
Stony Ford		6 28			4 46	7 16	8 12
Campbell Hall		7 5	8 42	4 24	4 52	7 22	8 18
Burnside		7 22			5 11	7 41	8 36
Little Britain		7 35			5 25	7 54	8 49
Orr's Mills		8 06			5 47	8 16	9 14
Montana		8 10			5 52	8 20	9 18
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 03	4 5	6 05	8 37	9 38
Weehawken	8 45	11 00	10 30	6 20	7 01	9 3	10 22
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	9 00	11 15	10 40	6 30	7 10	9 40	0 30
Franklin St	9 15	11 30	10 55	6 50	7 25	9 55	10 45
		P M	A M	P M	P M	M A	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cornwall for Scranton 6 0 a m and 2 05 p m.
Trains leave Scranton for Cornwall 6 55 a. m. and 4 15 p m
Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a m, 1 24, 3 50, 6 30 and 7 5 p m
Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00, 7 40 and 10 50 a. m., 12 15, 3 00 and 5 5 p. m.
Leave Summitville for Ellenville 5 20 p. m, Saturday only. 7 15 p m Sunday only
Leave Ellenville for Summitville 4 45 p m, Saturday only 6 45 p m Sunday only
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, 1 3 and 5 0 p m. Sunday 6 15 and 8 15 p m
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 10 a m, 12 27, 2 45 and 8 45 p m Sunday only 9 15 a m, and 2 15 p m.
Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m, 8 45 and 7 5 p m Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 10 02 a. m, and 2 0 p m
For further particulars see local card.
Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines
Express Trains Nos 4 and 6 run solid between New York and Susquehanna Bridge Reclining Chair Car from New York to Chicago 1 hour change free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Susquehanna Bridge
No 5 arrives at Chicago 9 30 p m.
No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R 3 15 p m.
Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money Day and Night Express to the West.
J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect June 7th, '97.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m	Sat Only p m
West 2nd St	8 25	3 55	4 55	12 05
Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	8 30	4 10	5 00	1 10
Tenth ave	8 46	4 25	5 15	1 25
Hackensack	9 14	4 50	5 40	1 51
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	5 02	5 50	2 03
Paterson	9 30	5 04		
Two Bridges	10 55	6 30	6 55	3 20
Ogdensburg	11 07	6 40	7 05	3 30
Franklin	11 12	6 45	7 13	3 35
Hamburg	11 20	6 53	7 21	3 43
Beckertown	11 28	7 00	7 30	3 51
Quarryville	11 36	7 10		4 01
Unionville	11 44	7 18		4 12
Westtown	11 49	7 24		4 18
Johnson	11 55	7 30		4 24
Slate Hill	12 00	7 37		4 33
Middletown	12 12	7 45		4 45

SOUTH

	Daily except Sunday a m	a m	p m	Daily p m
Middletown		6 0	4 12	7 14
Slate Hill		6 42	4 57	7 55
Johnson		6 48	5 3	8 1
Westtown		6 53	5 13	8 11
Unionville		6 59	5 20	8 17
Quarryville		7 06	5 27	8 24
Beckertown	6 38	7 14	5 30	8 31
Hamburg	6 47	7 22	5 40	8 40
Franklin Junction		17 27	5 45	8 45
Franklin	6 53	7 29	5 53	8 07
Ogdensburg	6 58	7 34	6 00	9 12
Two Bridges	7 10	7 51	6 25	9 28
Paterson (D)		9 03		7 15
Paterson (Broadway)	8 15	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	8 26	9 18	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	8 48	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries— Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	9 03	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 30	8 45

f—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. ‡—Saturdays to Sept 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4 55 p. m daily, except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7 35. Returning leaves Deckertown 6 38 a. m., reaching New York at 9 03, West 23d St. 9 10.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Everett, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Goshen, in the said county of Orange, on or before the 25th day of September next.

Dated March 22nd, 1897.
LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator.
GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for administrator, Middletown, N. Y.
dMonSmSept20

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of throat and lung trouble. W. D. Olney.

ERIE RAILROAD

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

Eastern Time.	S. Spec 617	S. Spec 625	601	3	7	29	25	15	27	33	11	9	38	6	4	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spec 606	S. Spec 620	S. Spec 628	Sun 18	Eastern Time.
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Monroe																									
Greycourt																									
Chester																									
Goshen																									
Middletown																									
Howells																									
Otisville																									
Port Jervis																									
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond. c—Stops for passengers for Hornellsville and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. and 6.55 p. m. daily

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. daily, 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily; 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:00 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily; 9:00 p. m., daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily; 1:28 and 6:19 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

A Handsome Complexion
is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POMPEII'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

REUNION AT GETTYSBURG.

Orange Blossoms Planning to Meet on the Old Battle Ground.

Col. Weygaut is sending circular letters to members of the 124th Regiment calling attention to the coming reunion at Gettysburg, Sept. 5th and 6th.

A special train will leave Greycourt via Lehigh and Hudson River Railroad at 9 a. m. Saturday, Sept. 4th.

The Erie Railroad will sell round trip tickets via Lehigh and Hudson River Railroad from all stations in Orange county. The excursion train will return on Tuesday morning, 7th inst., thus giving two full days on the battle field.

Those starting from New York city and vicinity will go via Pennsylvania Railroad, foot of Cortland or Debrosses street at 9 a. m. Twenty-third street at 8:45 a. m., Sept. 4th.

All who desire to remain longer can do so, as tickets will be good to return on all regular trains until the 14th inst. All who contemplate going are requested to notify the Secretary not later than August 20th. A business meeting will be held Monday evening, Sept. 6th, followed by a camp fire.

The fare for the round trip from Middletown is $7.40. Capt. L. S. Wisner or James G. Irwin, of this city, can give further information.

Electricity May Take the Place of steam on the Northern Railroad of New Jersey.

The controlling interest in the Northern Railroad of New Jersey, which runs from Bergen Junction to Nyack, has been sold to a syndicate, which is believed to be in the interest of the Consolidated Traction Company of New Jersey, which it is assumed will substitute electricity for steam as a motive power. The road has been operated by the Erie since 1869, the present rental being thirty-five per cent of the gross earnings.

Make Up Your Mind to Swelter.

The Weather Bureau gives no encouragement for hope that the hot wave will soon spend its force. On the contrary, it says that the high temperature will continue with but unimportant variations until the close of the week. The worst feature of it all is that an increase in humidity is predicted for to-morrow and later in the week and, as we all know, it is humidity that makes intense heat particularly unendurable.

Fresh Air Fund Lawn Party.

Everyone interested in the Fresh Air Fund is cordially invited to attend the lawn party to be held on Mrs. M. D. Strivers' grounds, Friday afternoon, July 9th.

James R. Lamb and son, of New York, will give an entertainment of national and character dances to amuse the children. The ladies will sell ice cream, cake and flowers from 4 until 8 o'clock.

Killed by Being Thrown from a Horse

Danny Early, a thirteen-year-old Port Jervis boy, was killed, Sunday afternoon, in Sandyston township, N. J., by being thrown from a horse that he was riding. Death was instantaneous, his skull having been fractured and his neck broken.

Said to Be Death to Bugs.

A teaspoonful of turpentine mixed thoroughly with a pailful of water is said to make a mixture that when sprayed on rose bushes will destroy the bugs that infest them. It is also said to destroy the insects that eat tomato vines.

The Cornell University Scholarships.

The scholarships in Cornell University to which Orange county is entitled have been awarded to Harry A. Sayre, of Newburgh, and John Senior, of Montgomery, they having ranked first and second in the competitive examination recently held in Goshen.

Keeps the Stenographer Busy.

Judson A. Hoar, who is stenographer for Hon. Henry Bacon, the Erie's counsel for Orange, Rockland, Sullivan and Delaware counties, will go to Hancock, Saturday afternoon, to get the proceedings of an inquest to be held over the body of a negro found killed along the Erie tracks.

Erie Station at Southfields Burned.

The Erie station at Southfields was totally destroyed by fire, Monday night. The origin is unknown, but a fire cracker is believed to have been the cause of wiping out this, one of the oldest station buildings on the New York Division.

Outside the Shower Belt.

Middletown seems outside the shower belt, this year. Heavy showers passed to the east and south of the city, yesterday, while but little rain fell here, and the same thing has happened several times within the past few weeks.

Lawn Party Postponed.

The lawn party advertised by the W. C. T. U. at the residence of Mrs. M. V. B. VanFleet, 119 Wickham avenue, for Thursday evening of this week, will be postponed.

A Neighbor Told Him.

"I broke out all over my body with an itching and burning rash. I could not sleep at night. I took various medicines without benefit, and finally a neighbor advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did, and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured."—JOHN H. SHAW, South Berlin, N. Y.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowles. Cure sick headache.

MRS. PETERSON'S STORY.

I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the womb.

The doctor wanted me to take treatments, but I had just begun taking Mrs. Pinkham's Compound, and my husband said I had better wait and see how much good that would do me. I was so sick when I began with her medicine, I could hardly be on my feet. I had the backache constantly, also headache, and was so dizzy. I had heart trouble, it seemed as though my heart was in my throat at times choking me. I could not walk around and I could not lie down, for then my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was smothering. I had to sit up in bed nights in order to breathe. I was so weak I could not do anything.

I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and can say I am perfectly cured. I do not think I could have lived long if Mrs. Pinkham's medicine had not helped me.—MRS. JOSEPH PETERSON, 513 East St., Warren, Pa.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Frank Finn, the well known college athlete of this city, has excelled in speed any former representative of Middletown in the athletic world. He runs 220 yards in 24 seconds readily, and can finish a "quarter" in 54. He is tall and has a nine-foot stride by which one can understand his success. Mr. Finn is the picture of good health, and like every other Middletowner who knows the pleasure of athletics, is desirous of booming an athletic club.

The North End extension has become a favorite "airing" for those timid trolley riders who do not care to get into the crowds and consequent bustle and excitement of park cars these close nights. Ladies go on the North street cars unattended and find a delightful breeze and a most enjoyable ride through the almost vacant tract which the railroad traverses after leaving North street.

"Are men as brave now as in the days of our ancestors?" was a topic of a graduate of the Newburgh schools, last month. They are, fair graduate. They are even braver than they were a month ago. Then they wore their coats buttoned up to the top button, and beneath a white front and rear rank collar blazed a plaid shirt. Only about three inches of this was exposed in any direction and the wearer was either picked out for a city reporter or a plain dude. But in the past two days the bravery of the Greeks has been distanced. These young men have taken to carrying their coats on their arms, just as they carried their spring overcoats when no one needed them, and the whole wealth of plaid madness is given exposure. A woman wearing tight bloomers astride a diamond frame wheel never attracted more attention than does the young man who has courage enough to wear a plaid shirt waist.

The *Herald*, *Journal* and *World* in their first editions cleaned up the other New York papers, this morning, on the arrest of Martin Thorn, who is charged with the murder of Guldensuppe or complicity therein. The *Sun* had no mention of it and the *Press* said there might be some news to-day.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—Legene, the well known trotter, owned by J. A. Sheeley, of Ellenville, was beaten by Bert Sheldon in three straight heats in the 2:17 class, at Syracuse, yesterday, in 2:18¼, 2:17 and 2:17¼. There were six horses in the race, Legene taking second money of the $500 purse.

—At Medford, Mass., yesterday, Marion Mills, the wonderful guideless pacer, paced a mile in 2:05¾, without driver or sulky. The mare would be a great attraction at the Orange County Circuit races.

Bicycle Notes.

—The Port Jervis Bicycle Club announces a race meet, with twelve events, at Columbia Park, near that village, Saturday afternoon, July 10th. Entries may be made at the *Gazette* office, before 6 p. m., July 8th.

Newburgh Savings Bank Surplus to Be Taxed.

Acting on the advice of Corporation Counsel Waring, Newburgh's assessor has placed the Newburgh Savings Bank's surplus of $1,000,000 on the assessment roll.

Programme at the Cottage Hotel, this Week.

The programme at the Cottage Hotel, Mechanicstown, this week, includes Miss May Fleming in serio comic, Miss Rose Fernett in "coon melerdies," the orginal Dick Sands, P. T. Barnum's Irish Biddy, the Solis German comedy sketch team in their wonderful clog dance and statue clog, George X. Wilson, comedian, concluding with a comedy, "The Man Who Looks Like Me."

Show every afternoon and evening.

ELECTRIC PROTECTION OF SAFES

Lining So Arranged That the Slightest Break Will Raise Alarm.

The latest idea for the protection of money and valuables is to have the safe which contains them secured inside a cabinet, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Where a safe is kept in a vault, the vault serves the purposes of a cabinet. In either case an electric lining is used, consisting of strips of metal mounted in connection with thin metal sheets, so arranged that even a pin thrust through the cabinet and penetrating the lining will sound the alarm. The door of the vault cannot be opened, nor can the curtain of the cabinet be raised, until a time-lock has disconnected it from the alarm system. In order that the alarm box may be proof against molestation it is made of steel and placed within a hood lined in the same way as the cabinet. Any attempt at tampering with it will cause an alarm to be sounded as in the case of the cabinet. The door is held closed by heavy lag bolts, the partial removal of any of which will give a warning signal. There are several of these lag bolts, and before the door can be opened they have all to be removed, which requires a considerable length of time.

Insects Drowned in a Plant's Leaves.

There is a quaint plant, and a very pretty one, quite common in the northern states, that grows in peat bogs. It has large flowers with an odd, umbrella-like shield in the center. The shape of this has given it the name of side saddle flower, but it does not look very much like a side saddle. The most familiar name for the plant is pitcher plant, and it is sometimes called huntsman's cup, or purple trumpet leaf.

This pitcher plant has leaves shaped like open cups, that stand up from the ground in a cluster. They are generally about half full of rain water, in which many insects are drowned. It is probable that these serve as food for the plant. The pitchers are gayly colored—green, with dark red or purple veining, and sometimes purple all over.—Thomas H. Kearney, Jr., in St. Nicholas.

The Modern Child.

"I sometimes feel," said the old gentleman, "like taking that four-year-old grandson of mine and, slamming him against the wall."

"What has he done?" asked the man who was penned in the corner.

"I told him that beautiful 'sleeping beauty' story—about how, as soon as the princess was kissed, all the clocks began to go and the servants began to work and all that kind of thing, and then he said: 'Did some one press an electric button?'" — Cincinnati Enquirer.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, July 7, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	127½	128¾
Tobacco	74¾	74⅝
Chicago Gas	93½	94⅛
Nat. Lead	29	30½
General Electric	33¼	34
U. S. L., pref.	59½	60
Tenn. Coal and Iron	22¾	23¼
A. T. & S. F.	12⅛	—
C. B. & Q.	82⅝	83¼
C. M. & St. P.	82⅝	84
R. I.	73⅝	74¼
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	84	84¼
Erie	14½	—
D. and H.	110	110⅝
O. & W.	14⅜	14¾
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	28¾	29¼
P. & R.	21½	21⅝
N. W.	116	117½
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	101⅜	101⅝
M. P.	19½	19⅝
Texas	—	10⅝
U. P.	6¼	6⅛
W. Union	84¼	84½
L. & N.	49⅝	50⅜
Manhattan	91½	90½
P. M.	30½	31
Wabash, pref.	—	14⅝
No. Pacific, pref.	40	40¼
W. L.	—	—
Southern R'y.	—	—
Southern, pref.	28⅝	29
Sept Wheat	65	66⅞
Sept Corn	27½	27⅞
Sept Oats	18¼	18½
Sept Pork	$7 80	$7 77
Sept Lard	4 17	4 12

BIRTHS.

HOUSTON—In this city, July 3d, '97, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Houston, a son.

DIED.

THRALL—In this city, July 7th, '97, S. Maretta Thrall.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, at her late residence, 22 Grove street. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

STARTUP—At Jersey City, suddenly, July 6th, '97, Ira William Startup, in his forty-sixth year.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock, at residence of his mother, Mrs. Caroline Startup, 95 Academy avenue. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 2. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 60 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 19.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 37 Great Jones street.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer. Lady assistant. Telephone 158, Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 48 Great Jones street, New York.

TAKE NOTICE.

That proposals will be received from all wishing to bid on supplying the tables for dinner and supper at the next soldiers and sailors' annual re-union, to be held at Centerville Station, Sullivan county, N. Y., on the 18th day of August, 1897. Likewise the privilege of selling all kinds of refreshments, such as soft drinks, cigars, ice cream, fruits, nuts and candies. Likewise merry-go-rounds, auction stands and shows of a good moral character. All bids to be made in person or by letter to MONROE KNIFFIN, at Centreville Station, Sullivan county, N. Y., on or before the 23d day of July, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

1td By order of Committee.

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REID'S Ice Cream 30 and 40 cents per quart. 1r TOTTEN'S, opposite Casino.

SOCIAL Dance and Moonlight Picnic at Columbia Park, Thursday evening. Ladies free. Tickets at Prouk's, 25 cents. 1t

GIRL Wanted. Apply at No. 170 East Main street. 1t

WANTED—A first-class assistant Cook. One who is thoroughly familiar and capable to take charge of kitchen when necessary, in hotel accommodating 150.
Address answer, stating salary expected, with references, to Box 183, Florida, N. Y. 86d2t

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK — The Directors of the First National Bank of this city has declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT., payable the 15th inst., from the surplus earnings of the six months ended June 30th.
1td&w SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

WANTED — Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown July 5th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 18d&w6mJun17

DON'T Forget that 104 North street is the place to have your upholstering and repairing done in first-class order. Mattresses and spring beds at hard time prices, also crockery, lamps and tinware way down to close stock to make room for new goods. Headquarters for fruit and jelly cans.
McCARTER & SUTTON, successor to S. N. McCarter & Son. 83d8t

A BUSINESS EDUCATION — Railway and Commercial Systems practically taught—Stenography, typewriting and telegraphy, school of commerce No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y. Day and evening. Established 1895. 69dlyFeb17 J. B. VANGELDER, Principal.

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NO MASSAGE HEALER — Blood purified. Skin disease, rheumatism and salt rheum cured. See MARIE L. DEVESSEY, M. D., V. D., C. M. S. Branch office 22 Highland avenue.

LADY, with good reference, to work at home in spare time, can make $8 to $12 a week. No books or canvassing, work light and respectable; permanent position to right party; we furnish work and teach you free. Send 10c for sample and instructions.
THE CARTER CHEMICAL CO.,
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WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, City Upholster and Awning Maker, with good help, is now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line. Over 200 samples of awnings, for private houses and stores, to select from. Residence and factory 15 Knapp Ave., near Wickham. 1yMy19

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI,
dtf Shop 5 Academy Ave.

JOSEPH VUOLO, Practical Shoemaker—A full line of ready-made shoes, for men and women, from $1.10 up. Repairing—Men's shoes, half sole and heeling, 65c up, women's shoes, 50c and up. Custom work a specialty.
72dlyJul8'98 JOE VUOLO, 91 Fulton street.

FOR SALE—A good two seated leather top surrey, but little worn; a kitchen range, covered shelf, in good shape; a set hay shelvings, in good repair. Enquire on the place of ERNEST GIBBS, near Johnson, N. Y., or M. H. C. GARDNER, No. 1 Prospect Ave., Middletown. w1&dThu

PRETTY Cottage for Rent. Rent very reasonable. VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL,
81dtf No. 4 East Main street.

CHAMBERS' Magic Corn Cure will instantly relieve the pain, and soon cure the most obstinate or painful hard or soft corns. Used with perfect satisfactions by many of our people during the past five years. If every other remedy has failed, just give this a trial and follow the directions. Price 15c. Made and sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

TO Exchange—A grocery store, doing a good business, for a farm.
85d3t Address X, Y, Z, ARGUS office.

CHAMBERS, the North street druggist, will sell you a splendid two-quart Fountain Syringe, with three hard rubber pipes and extra long tubing, for 48c. They are fully warranted against imperfection. Get one at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

FIRST-Class Gold Filled Waltham Watches, stem winders and setters, with safety pinions, also very old book, The History of Polybios, the Megalopolitan, printed in London in 1634, at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience.
93d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 North street, second floor. d&wly

WANTED, on bond and mortgage, $3,000, 5 per cent., 90 acre farm at 8½ Station, one mile from Middletown, 30 acres black dirt, good buildings, worth $7,000.
MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. d&wtf

AT COST—We will sell all our Walking Hats and Sailors at cost, as the season is getting late. The price on all our Trimmed Hats will now be cut so low that all can afford to buy, as we do not intend to carry any over the season.
50d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

LARGE Cake Best Castile Soap, with a large Turkish wash cloth, 10c. Get it at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

PHILIP HENRY, Practical House Painter, No 9 Linden Terrace. Painting walls a specialty. 47dtf

SIGNS for Boarding Houses—I have a number of pretty and suitable designs. Can be made of muslin, oil cloth or wood. Red scolloped porch fronts of muslin a specialty. Sheet of designs in colors free to boarding houses.
GEO. HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

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